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What the Housewife Wants to Know

It is a fact that the meats which we sell are far superior to those commonly sold from market; the reason of this is that quality is our first consideration when making our selections. Another reason is that we do not leave it to the discretion of those from whom we buy to deliver what they see fit-we personally inspect every piece of meat which enters our doors, consequently we can guarantee every piece which we sell. The meat question is an important one in every home and we believe that we can convince you that it is to your advantage to patronize our market, if you will give us a fair trial.

MILK'S MARKET

PETERSEN'S GROCERY

Always Reliable with

High Grade Coffees and Teas The Leading Brands of Cheese The Highest Quality of Canned Goods Cleanest and Best Assorted Stock of Groceries in the City

We are constantly seeking after any new things that may come out and if there is anything you want in high class groceries you will find it here. Phone 25

H. Petersen, GROCER

Opera House Wednesday, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY SPECIAL

Jules Vernes'

"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The production that cost over half a million dollars and that required over two years in the making. Genuine, Authentic Under-Sea Photography. A marvelous visualization in perfect realistic detail.

YOU WILL SEE

The swiftest dramatic action, hair-raising battles, thrilling escapes, fearless attacks -all at the very bottom of the ocean. You will see Jules Vernes' dream surpassed. You will witness sights that up to the present day no man of the earth has ever set eyes upon.

Do Not Miss This Wonderful Attraction

Matinee at 3:30 - All Seats 25c Evening 7 and 9; Prices 25 and 50c

Reserved Seats on Sale at Central Drug Store

STATE TO PREPARE

Gets Hint From Gen. Barry to Enlarge Grayling for Wisconsin Troops,

Lansing, Mich., May 14.-Preparareservation at Grayling have been be gan by the state authorities.

No orders to prepare have been received, but word from Major General Thomas H. Barry commanding the central department at Chicago, indi-cates that fixing the Grayling grounds for the housing of an entire division of 26,000 men would be timely.

The word from the commander of the department was secured from him practically at the request of Secretary of War Baker.

Under the present tentative guess that the entire division may go to arrange matters there so that tents can be dispensed with, and all soldiers be housed in structures. To erect these for an entire division, however would cost a lot of money and it would have to come from the war loan, the state taking the chance that eventually the government will refund.

Nothing new has come from Washington regarding the draft, and the state authorities do not expect any mines, factories and commerce. thing until the proclamation of the president, which it is expected will be administrative officers, which will make their duties much more clear

SISTERS MARRY BROTHERS.

Double Wedding of Well-Know Fletcher Young People.

Tuesday afternoon of this week oc curred the marriage of Miss Ida M. Klein to Mr. Charles Anthony, Jr., and Miss Barbara A. Klein to Mr. James Anthony.

The brides are sisters, and daugh Fletcher, Kalkaska county, at whose home the wedding occurred. The grooms are brothers, and are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony, also of Fletcher.

The popularity of these young peo ple and the unusualness of sisters marrying brothers at the same time and place made this event one of spe-

The brides were dressed in embroi

dered, white voile. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles A. Gardner of Kalkaska. Each of the couples acted as bride's maid and best decorations were confined to arbutus the sweetest flowers that grow, permeated the atmosphere of the rooms. The ceremony was performed at :30 o'clock. These young people are all fond of out-door life thus a novel feature of their honeymoon is an extended camping trip that they had planned. This latter was being planned by the grooms and the exact location of their wedding" camp was be-

The above double wedding of broth ers and sisters reminds us of the wedding of John G. Stephan and Henry Stephan, brothers, to Cynthia J. Cook and Nettie J. Cook, sisters, that occurred in our county December 21. 1896. The ceremony was performed at the home of the brides' parents in what is now South Branch township, by Rev. Ben Graff. These two couples are still with us and have happy homes in Grayling township, a few miles

their brides.

NOTICE OF SPE-CIAL ELECTION

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, held on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1917, the following reaolution was adopted, viz: RESOLVED—

That, the question of adopting the County Road System be submitted to held on Monday, the fourth day of June, A. D. 1917, and a special election is hereby called to be held in the several townships and wards of said County on the day last aforesaid, for

the purpose of taking such vote.

NOTICE is further given that said question will be stated on the ballots to be used at said election, as follows: SHALLTHE COUNTY ROADSYS-TEM BE ADOPTED BY THE COUN-TY OF CRAWFORD?

[YES] [NO]

Dated May 10th, A. D., 1917. Frank Sales,

Clerk of Crawford County.

FOR QUICK MESULTS USH OUR VANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small

MEN NOW.

CAMP FOR 26,000 Grayling Young Men Invited to Join This Home Regiment.

Michigan has for many years had a most efficient National Guard. The 33rd and 34th Michigan Infantry took part in the battle and siege of Santiago, Cuba, in 1898, while the 31st tions for the reception of the newly- Michigan Infantry was part of the organized Wisconsin-Michigan divi- Cuban army of pacification, 1898-1899. sion, comprising the National Guards The 32nd Michigan Infantry served of both states, at the Hanson Military well in the mobilization camp on the battle field of Chickamauga. In 1913 all three Michigan Infantry regiments responded promptly for duty during the strike in the copper country and their record of accomplishment without the loss of a single life, under trying circumstances, speaks for itself.

> Last June these same regiments again responded promptly to the Presdent's call to arms for service on the Mexican border, and that service too s now a matter of record.

On April 6, President Wilson declard war against Germany and these same regiments will soon be for duty Grayling, it is been that advisable to in France. Yet for some reason Michigan's own volunteers have been quite neglected in the recruiting, especially in the small communities of the state

The 33rd Michigan was on its way home from the Mexican border when the President declared war and instead of seeing again their homes and friends they were retained in the service and are now busy guarding the points of vital importance to Michigan

This regiment is doing this neces sary work with hardly one third war accompanied by orders to the various strength. Composed of veteran officers and with ten months of field training behind them, this is really a vetthe first to see foreign service; on its record. It needs some 800 new men

> The 33rd Michigan has companies from Bay City, Flint, Saginaw, Owosso, Pontiac, Alpena, Cheboygan, Bast Houghton, Port Huron, in addition to the select companies for supply headquarters and machine guals.

It follows that men living in nearby ters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Klein of in their nearest home station company, unless you are sure they will grow by going into the regular army, whose hundred. companies come from allethe states, Do not plant frosted beaus as they and where consequently the personal element is lost in the melting pat

The advantage of having the boys from one little community all in one company can easily be seen. Promotion is more certain where the men are known. Comradeships are formed that last for life and will continue when all return again to the home town. And anyway, Michigan, s-own volunteer regiments should be filled Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Ros to war strength at once as a matter of man for the other couple. The home state pride and home unity. Transportation will be furnished by the 33rd New Lodge Was Organized Thurs-Michigan from Fort Wayne. Detroit. Michigan, for any recruits for this

Good Way to Escape Draft.

Forty young men in various parts f the state have escaped the draft because of State Treasurer Samuel Odell.

The official has no pull with the United-States government-and therea nothing unpatriotic in the metho he used to assist his friends in evading Uncle Sam's "Come hither." On contrary, his action and that of his friends was highly patriotic.

"I knew a lot of young fellows who vanted to do their duty," said Mr. Odell, "but didn't know just how to go about it. They suggested leaving it to me until I said the word. When the conscription bill passed, I wrote them or phoned them or called on them and said: 'Chances are you'll have to go anyway. The nice thing to do is to get in before you're forced to do so. Enlist now in the National Guard or the army, whichever you prefer. Personally, I'm for the Guard. "Fractically every one of them have gan. gone in. I was mighty proud of the way they came up to the scratch, too."

GROVELING AT THE FEET OF WEALTH.

It never fails. This country simply can not face a national crisis without some Metropolitan newspaper slobbering all over itself in its blatant worship of wealth.

A few weeks ago young Marshall Field-very rich and a decent fellowa vote of the electors of the County of Crawford at a special election to be cago regiment, just as a thousand other er young men had done before him. His act was smeared all over the Chicago papers, photo-and-all-

Theodore Roosevelt's young son answered the call of his country and the fact was immediately flashed by telegraph all over the land.

Bill Jones, poor and hard working, hitched his old mare in the barn and streaked it for the nearest recruiting office-and not a word was said about

Ain't it awful?-Ex.

Notice.

All stock found on my land, known as Forest View Parm, in Beaver Creek will be taken up under direction of the Statute.

Nemesius Nielsen

33RD REGIMENT NEEDS 800 WILL CO-OPERATE WITH THE FARMERS IN SECURING FARM LABORERS.

The Agricultural Department of the Michigan Central railroad thru W. W. Hill, agricultural agent, announces with farmers in securing farm laborers.

Station agents have been supplied with blank requests which may be secured by anyone desiring to file applications for farm laborers through this department.

Farmers desiring to avail themselves of this ervice may secure the blanks from agents and after filling them out leave them with the agent who will forward them to the agricultural agent at Detroit.

As soon as it is possible to find some one who might fill the requirements the farmer will be communicated with applicant has been further advised.

County agents have also been sur plied with blanks from whom they can be secured.

Although there seems to be no available supply of experienced farm labor at present unemployed, various author of those having previous farm experience, who will be available for farm work, and also those without experience, who in view of the need of the nation are willing to go on farms, and

render farmers what service they can. Mr. Hill further states that if he or any manner he will gladly co-operate.

To-Farmers Planting Beans.

Under the conditions it has come to the attention of the Food Preparedness committee that there will be an raised bean's heretofore. The Committee has deemed it wise to instruct the Agricultural agents to warn the farm-

Be sure and get good seed of a uniform size so that they may ripen unias Ten dollar beans are too valuable a towns will find neighbors and friends food product to be put in the ground and other advantages they will miss They should germinate 85 to 90 per

> are weak progenitors, and are very liable-not-to-bring-vour-crop-to-fruition Drill your bean rows east and west as experience has shown beans drilled sease than drilled north and south. As I cannot see all the farmers I am

> asking the local papers to run this. Wm, F. Johnston, Agricultural Agent

day Evening.

A new lodge was organized Thursday evening, May 10, by Mrs. Emma Salt, district deputy for the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees. Thirty members were secured for the charter and all responded to roll call

known as the Grayling Review. The following officers were elected to fill the different offices of the new

Commander—Mary Hodge.
Lieut. Com.—Anna Brennan.
Past Com.—Mary Maxwell.
Chaplain—Rose Balhoff. Chapian—Rose Balton.
Record keeper—Altha Heric.
Finance auditor—Flora Hodge.
Lady-at-arms—Amy Gothro.
Sergeant—Hazel Kestenholtz.
Sentinel—Sarah Robinson.
Captain of Guard—Ada—Borcher.
Musician—Arms Kidd. Musician-Anna Kidd.

A meeting was held Tuesday afternoon to ballot on a number of applicaions and for practice of guards, who will assist in the meeting Friday evening, at which time, the officers will be duly installed by Mrs. Alberta Droelle of Detroit, great commander of Michi-



s. Emma Salt, District Deput; Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

EMIL KRAUS

Dry Goods, Shoes and Wearing Apparel

There are several reasons why this store is so popular with the people of Gravling and vicinity.

First-Our motto is to carry as nearly as possible just the variety of merchandise as the buying public want.

Second—We aim to sell goods of merit and equal to any of similar or higher cost.

Third-No stock in Michigan is complete but this store is always ready to obtain for our customers anything that is manufactured, back of which we stand responsible, just as tho it was taken off our shelves.

Fourth-Every person entering this store is sure to be accorded utmost courtesy.

Fifth-It is our desire that you increase your patronage with us and also that you bring your friends here. We want your friendship as well as patronage and will do our utmost to make things so agreeable that you will think of the Emil Kraus Dry Goods Store as your down-town headquarters. You are now and always heartily welcome.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

Good Bread Means Much Better Health

Bread has been aptly termed the "staff of life." Well made bread from pure flour is the natural diet of man.

> No Other Food So Healthful No Other So Satisfying No Other So Economical

Eat more bread-live longer-enjoy better healthsave money. You will always find the best. bread on the market here.

Model Bakery and Grocery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

HOT WEATHER IS COMING

and with it will come the discomforts of the hot kitchen. This may largely be eliminated by using one of our

PERFECTION OIL RANGES

Ouick to Operate Economical Give Intense Heat Fine Bakers

We have them from the two-burner size to beautiful four-burner ranges. Your kitchen troubles will be greatly reduced by the installation of one of these, and its economical operation will SAVE YOU MONEY

SALLING, HANSON CO. Hardware Department

Advertisements Here Cost Little Compared With Results

NAR TARIFF BILL MAKES EVERYBODY PAY HIS SHARE

\$1,800,000,000 To Be Raised in Year by Measure Reported to House.

BOOST DUTIES: NO FREE LIST

Limit on incomes Reduced to \$1,000 for Single Men and \$2,000 for Mar ried Men-Taxes for Heirs Are Increased-Tariff Raised

10 Per Cent and Articles on Free List Aré Taxed 10 Per Cent.

Washington.-A war revenue bill de signed to raise \$1,800,000,000 by taxation during the coming year was approved finally in the house ways and means committee Tuesday by unani-mous vale and reported to the house Wednesday.

In the meantime the senate finance

committee is holding public hearings on the bill, with a view to being ready to report soon after the house acts. To bring the amount to be raised up to the desired total, the house committee wrote into the bill a flat in crease of 10 per cent in all existing tariff duties and 10 per cent duties on all articles now admitted free, all estimated to bring in \$240,000,000, this ore than doubling the present tariff

In addition it was decided to make all income-tax increases retroactive beginning with the present calendar year. Other taxes provided for would ecome effective upon the signing of the bill.

The income-tax increases, applying to-both personal and corporation incomes, are designed to produce \$533, 000,000 more than the present income tax receipts.

Income and Profits.

Most of the new revenue will come from the income, excess profits, and inheritance taxes and additional tar iff duties, but the levies of the bill would reach into many other sources

Letter mail rates would be increased from two to three cents an ounce, and postal-cards-from-one-to-two cents, while \$19,000,000 would be added to charges against newspapers under a new system based upon the present parcel-nost zones.

Internal-revenue taxes upon liquor and tobacco would be materially in-creased, and there would be taxes on amusements, and stamp taxes of wide

Increase in Supertaxes. The war income tax section would

double the present normal tax of 2 on corporations. It would lower the exemption of individual incomes from \$4,000 to \$2,000 in the case of married persons and from \$3,000 to \$1,000 for the unmarried.

In addition, beginning with incomes of \$5,000, graduated supertaxes would be imposed, in addition to the normal 4 per cent, ranging up to 33 per cent on all incomes over \$500,000 a year, The surtax schedule follows:

income,	Tax
From \$5,000 to \$7,500	1 per cer
From \$7,500 to \$10,000	2 per cer
-From-\$10,000-to-\$12,50 <u>0</u>	
From \$12,500 to \$15,000	
From \$16,000 to \$20,000	
From \$20,000 to \$40,000	
From \$40,000 to \$60,000	
From \$60,000 to \$80,0001	
From \$80,000 to \$100,00014	4 per cer

HOW INCOME TAX WORKS OUT

This table is based on an exemption of \$2,000 for heads of families. For persons unmarried and not heads of families the exemption is \$1,000.

Tax Tax Tax

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•		Law Sept.	
Income.	Law	8, 1916	Revisio
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4,000	# 10	\$ 20	
10,000	1 60	120	
15,000	110	- 220	19
20,000	160	\$20	82
25,000	260	470	100
\$0,000	\$60	620	1,27 1,72
35,000	460	770	2,17
40,000	560		2,62
45,000	660	1,120	2,62 3,22
60,000	760	1.320	3.82
55.000	910_	1 500	4.42
60,000	1,060	1,720	5.02
65.000	1.210	1,970	5.82
70.000	1,300	1,720 1,970 2,220	5,82 6,62
75.000	1,510	2,470	7.42
80.000.	1,710	2,720	8.22
85,000	1,910	3,020	9,22
20,000	2,110	8,320	10,22 11,29 12,22
96,000	2,310	8,620	11,29
700,000	2,510	8,920	12,22
110,000	3,010	4,520	14,62 18,22
125,000	3,760 4,260	5,670	18,2
135,000 150,000	5.010	6,870 7,420	20,62
175,000	6,260	9,420	a 24.22
200,000.	7,510	21,420	33,22
225,000	8,760	13.670	46 47
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275,000 300,000	12,010	20,920	73,22 92,22 111,22 130,22 155,22 177,72
350.000	16,010	26,420	92.22
400.000	19,010	31,920	111,22
450,000	22,010	87,420	130,22
800,000	25,010	42,930	155,22
660,000	25,510	48,920	177,72
000,000	32,010	54,920	
660,000	36,510	60,920	220,72
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750,090	42,510 46,010	72,920 78,920	267,72 290,22
#60,000	49,510	84,920	312,78
900,000	\$3,010	20,920	835,23
950,000,	\$6,510	96,920	357,73
3,600,000	60,010	102,920	\$80,22
1,280,000	77,510	135,420	196,22
1,500,009	95,010	167,920	610,27
1.760.(20	112.510	202 920	727,73
2,000,000	130,010	237,920	645,23
3.280.000	347,410	275.430	965,23
2,800,000	362,010	312,920	1,095,22
2,750,000	182,510	350,420	1,206,23
3,698,608	30 0,010	287, 930	1,325,220

needed.

Cutting Off of Importations From f on Account of War Haz

Before the war cutlery was an item to be overstecked. Not always, se the goods were wished

With the coming of the war the very heavy importations from Germany reased entirely, and those from England have failen to very small proportions. Meanwhile, the American manufacturers have not been able to increase their capacity sufficiently to most the heavy demand which they

slone must now satisfy. Moreover, in some lines there are certain items, made entirely at or words, cuttery was cortain items, made entirely abroad, the bounds, and the that cannot be had at all. Also cor-

Experiments in Ceylon have found that coconut water, fermented for a few days, can be seed to congulate rub-

NEW AND ADDITIONAL TAXES PROPOSED IN \$1,800,000,000 WAR REVENUE BILL

These figures are those of the house bill. When the measure goes to the senate it will be subject to amendment and doubtless in many cases there will be revision. The senate finance committee will hold hearings at which arguments and objections may be presented.

All tariff duties.....increase 10 per cent Letter postageFrom 2 cents to 3 cents Postal cardsFrom 1 cent to 2 cents Excess profits tax...... From 8 to 16 per cent Corporation tax From 2 to 4 per cent Stock exchange transactions-On each sale future delivery for each Capital stock on each original issue of \$100, 5 cents; on transfers on

Indemnity bonds, 50 cents; where premium is in excess of \$100..... 1 per cent of premium charge Drafts, checks, notes (and for each renewal or extension not exceeding \$100), 2 cents; for each \$100.....2 cents

Deeds, conveying lands or realty, for first \$100 to \$500, 50 cents; for each \$500 or additional or fraction, 50 cents. Proxy (except religious, charitable or literary societies or public ceme-

Power of attorney25 cents Life insurance policies (except industrial or weekly)....8 cents on each \$100 Cacualty policies 1 cent on each \$1 of premium Passenger-tickets. 10 per cent on tickets above 25c except initial commutation Steamboat tickets for foreign port, up to \$10, no tax; from \$10 to \$30, \$1; from \$30 to \$80, \$3; exceeding \$60, \$5.

Seats, berths or staterooms, rail and water.....10 per cent Express rates10 per cent Automobiles and motorcycles....... 5 per cent on wholesale price Electric power 5 per cent on bills Telephone (long distance)...... 5 cents on each toll message over 15c Musical instruments 5 per cent on those costing over \$10 Jewelry 5 per cent of selling price Amusement tickets (theaters, baseball, etc.) except where maximum ad-

.....½ cent per linear foot

Moving picture film (ready for projection), sold or leased by manufac-Chewing gum or substitute therefor, imported..... 5 per cent of selling price Distilled spirits Deubled Beer, ale \$1:20 for every barrel Soda fountain and similar sirups, grape juice, mineral water, ginger ale

Natural mineral or table water (bottled).............10 cents per gallon Carbonic acid cas 8 cents per pound Cigars 1000 Cigarettes (light weight)norease \$1.25 per 1,000

Tennia rackets, golf-clubs, baseball-bats, lacrosse sticks, balls of all kinds, including baseballs, footballs, tennis, golf, lacrosse, billiard and pool-balls......5 per cent Billiard-and-pool-tables per cent Chess and checkerboards and pieces, dice, games and parts of games.5 per cent Playing cards: Upon every pack (in addition to present tax)......8 cents Club memberships......10 per cent of dues and membership fees

Postal rates (newspaper and magazines)-

Fourth or fifth zone4 cents Eighth zone 8 cents
Religious and educational papers 11/2 cents a pound

Bays:

applicable to parcel post shall apply

o second-class mail matter, with rates

of postage two cents a pound or frac-

tion when for delivery within the firs

or second zones, four cents within

fourth or fifth, five cents within sixth

"It is provided, however, that post-

ige on daily newspapers when depos

ited in a letter carrier office for deliv-

from an office other than that of pub-

"Religious, educational, agricultural,

Theaters and Clubs.

each ten cents or fraction paid for

admission, applying to charges remit-

ted in the cases of persons admitted

free except bong-fide employees. Places

where the maximum charge for admis

sion is five cents or where the proceeds

of the place admitted to are for relig-

ious or charitable purposes are exempt.

Clubs would be taxed 10 per cent of

luck-or-membership fees (except in-

itiation fees), the members individu-

ally to pay the tax. This is effective

payments or fees is required to col-

lect the tax from the person so ad-

mitted and make the returns.

York Times.

June 1. and the club receiving the

The amusement tax is one cent for

it profit, shall pay 1% cents per

or seventh, and six cents for delivery

within the eighth zone.

zones in mailing.

if mailed from its office.

pound irrespective of zones."

From \$100,000 to \$150,000-17 per cent | three pounds per 1,000, and \$8.60 per From \$250,000 to \$300,000.27 per cent From \$300,000 to \$500,000.30 per cent | lections, On all exceeding \$500,000 ... 33 per cent The provisions requiring the normal

tax of individuals to be deducted and withheld at the source of income would not apply to the new normal tax prescribed in this bill until after January 1, 1918, and thereafter only to incomes exceeding \$8,000.

Tax on Inheritance. In addition to the inheritance tax now in force, the bill imposes a tax eaunl to the following percentages of ts value upon the transfer of each

net estate: One-half of 1 per cent \$50,000 to \$150,000......1 percent \$50,000 to \$250,000......1/2 per cent \$150,000 to \$250,000.....1½ per cent \$250,000 to \$450,000.......2 per cent \$450,000 to \$1,000,000 ...2/2 per cent \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.....3 per cent .000,000 to \$3,000,000 31/2 per cent \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.....4 per cen \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000....4½ per cent \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000....5 per cent \$8,000,000 to \$11,000,000. ...7 per cent \$11,000,000 to \$15,000,000... .10 per cent \$15,000,000 and over.... .15 per cent

ption is lowered from 000 to \$25,000 and a new tax of 1 per cent levied on estates between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

The bill proposes to bring in \$200, 000.000 by doubling the present 8 per cent tax on excess profits.

On distilled spirits the present tax

of \$1.10 per gallon is doubled; to the rectifiers tax 15 cents a gallon is added, and fermented llouors are assessed \$2.75 per barrel instead of \$1.50. Tobacco Tax Dolbled.

The tobacco tax is doubled, except as to cigars, which are graduated from 50 cents to \$10 a thousand, according to retail value. Cigarettes, made in or imported into the United States, would be taxed an additional \$1.28 per 1,000 if weighing less than

SUPPLY OF CUTLERY SHORT dealer always had more than he tain parts, such as genuine stag handles for carvers, are scarce and difficult to obtain. The material deer's horns, comes simost entirely from India, and its receipt is uncertain and it takes forever and a day to get it. So only a limited supply can be had, and imitations are many,-New



1-The 1918 class of France, young men born in 1898, just called to the colors, marshaled in front of the Gare Montparnasse, Paris, to be taken to training garrisons, 2—Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, new commander of the department of the Northeast, and his aide, Lieut. N. S. Simpkins, in headquarters at Boston. 3—British officer leading a raiding party amidst the bursting of German shells. 4—Princess Maude of Fife, who is to marry her cousin, the Prince of Wales. 5—Lieut. Com. D. C. Bingham, fleet gunnery officer on staff of commander of Atlan-

War Revenue Measure to Raise \$1,800,000,000 Introduced in the House.

MAKES ENTIRE NATION HELP

Compromise Resched on Army Con scription Bill-Nine Regiments of Engineers Going to Europe Scon-Desperate Fighting in Northern France and Macedonia.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. The house of representatives rewar revenue bill designed to raise \$1. a victorious conclusion. 800:000,000, which is additional to the very individual, will share in the bur-

The principal features of the levy are the increases in licome and profits ments taxes, in internal revenue rates and in tickets to amusements, the and life inautomobile tires and tubes, soft drinks, postage rates, golf clubs and baseball bats, club dues, and a host of other under the taxation. At the last infaute the committee added a paragraph placing a tax of 2 cents a pound on tea and I cent a pound on coffee, and an additional tax was placed on sugar.

between \$1,000 and, \$3,000, if single, and \$2,000 and \$4,000, if married or the family. An additional normal tax of 2 per cent would be adde pay 5 per cent on all advertising col. 88 per cent, would be imposed.

-free list will be taxed 10 p an additional 10 per cent tax is placed tion of the reigning dynasty, on all articles now on the dutiable — A logical result of these list. The inx on excess profits is 16 its manufactures. The first-class mail rate goes up to 3 cents and the secondclass rate is increased according to the zone system.

Army Bill Compromise.

Spurred to action by the president. the senate and house conferees compromised the differences over the ery by its carriers shall be the same as at present; copies now entitled to free army conscription bill. The aniendcirculation in the mails within the ment authorizing the Roosevelt expe-county of publication shall retain that ditionary force of volunteers was elimprivilege, and the postmaster general insted. The age limit for the draft may require publishers to separate for was set at twenty-one to thirty years training camps and immoral resorts from their vicinity. The pay of en-"Newspapers mailed to subscribers lication shall pay the same rate as and that of other grades proportionntely. The machinery for draft exlabor or fraternal publications, issued emption is provided.

It is estimated that under the bill more than 10,000,000 men are liable for war service. From these will be taken the first 500,000 recruits for the conscription army, the second 500,000 them, and the men necessary to bring the regular army and National Guard up to maximum war strength if volunteers do not come forward in sufficient numbers.

Reports during the week concerning the submarine warfare were conflicting and confusing. Germany claimed its campaign was still successful beyond its expectations, while Great Britain issued figures showing a considerable decrease in the number of tional socialist conference called for the vast facilities of the Morgan firm

ENORMOUS OUTLAY FOR WAR small losses, comparatively, suffered figures represented a total daily ex-British Chancellor of the Exchequer He placed them at 50 to 75 per cent Measure for New Credit.

London.-Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in the com-mons discussed most of the main feasaid, could be viewed with great satis- greatest neutral, the United States, faction by the British. Others were of Mr. Law was introducing the ne most disturbing nature.

of two more hospital ships by the Ger- cashing in his military victories," and mans. The news also came of the tor- characterizing the American socialist pedoing of the British steamship City delegates, Morris Hiliquit and Algerof Parls in the Mediterranean early in April. The vessel carried 268 passengers and a large crew and only 23 ward a climax. The king is losing supporters daily in large numbers, and supporters daily in large numbers and supporters daily in large numbers and supporters daily in large numbers are not supporters.

are seeking means of combating the in Saloniki and with great enthusiasm submarine, and Chairman Saunders of adopted a resolution proclaiming the the naval consulting board made a statement which though deprecated by dynasty. navy officials, gave assurance that. Germany is attempting to start in navy omclais, gave assurance that derining is altempting some of the devices submitted would Italy the same campaign of disintegrasolve the problem in the near future. tion she is carrying on in Russin.

The war department announced on Baron Sonnino is the object of attack Monday that nine regiments of engl. by radical journals in the southern neers, made up largely of railroad country, as is Milyoukov in Petrograd. men, would be sent to France as soon as possible. These men and doctors its way to America. It is headed by and nurses will be the first to reach the prince of Udine, and Marconi is the war zone. one of the members. The Italians are coming to discuss especially the prob-

A war mission from Italy is now on

The Food Problem.

Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the

food committee of the Council of Na-

tional Defense, strongly advocated the

culture direct control of the country's

food resources. He also urged a more

limited use of wheat in this country,

and his talk on that topic was followed

the smallest since 1904. The acreage

port, food controller, found a diminu

tion in the consumption of breadstulls

Food rlots took place in many cities

and towns of Sweden, and according

to an official statement, the vast ma

jority of Germans are underfed

Sweden's predicament, however, was

lessened greatly on Wednesday when

England-agreed-to-release the-Swedish

Desperate Struggle in France.

France continued unabated through

the week. Crown Prince Ruprecht of

reserve troops and every available gun to check the unceasing British attack.

returned to the assault and again took

possession of most of the lost ground.

which evidently is regarded by the

The expected general offensive by

gan after several days of intense artil-

there was fierce fighting, the British

enemy trenches, and in the upper Mog-

lenica river valley the Serbians, fight-

ing to regain their own land, hit the Teutonic allies hard blows. As usual,

by the entente allies were repulsed.

Berlin claimed that all these attacks

An interesting development of the

week was the announcement that Ja-

pan had been asked to supply ships

for the transportation of American

troops and supplies to Europe, and the

resulting discovery that Japan itself

was planning to send a large number

of soldlers to the Russian front this

President Wilson on Thursday cre-

and Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan

cepting that post Mr. Davison said all

would stand behind the Red Cross for

penditure of \$37,250,000. Between

April 1 and May, the chancellor said,

there was a daily advance of \$10,000,

000 to the allies of Great Britain and

The credit brings the total since the

America, however, continued the

outbreak of the war to \$22,210,000,000,

chancellor, had acted with prompti-

be too grateful. The present vote

to the dominions.

a war council of the Red Cross

summer.

Germans as of vital importance,

fighting along the French front.

village and wood. But

Bad

brought

The desperate battle for possession

Members of the French war cominisslon, after their trip through the cen-lems of transporting food and muni-tral-West, were received enthusiastic tions from America and the purchase cally in Philadelphia and New York; of coal and railway rolling stock: The some of the British commissioners advantage of coal in Italy. pared to return home, confident that the arrangements made with America mittee on Wednesday the completed ensured the prosecution of the war to

The finance committee of the normal revenue of \$1,500,000,000. The French-chamber of deputies, in report- government measures that give the measure is so drafted that every home, lng on a bill, asserted that France president and the department of agrimust have a "peace that pays;" in reden. Under its provisions the Americ storation of Alsace-Lorraine, compen people will be paying direct taxes sation in kind for thefts and damages of \$33 per capita for the year 1917. in the invaded region, rebuilding of The people of the British isles now the rulned towns and villages by Ger- immediately by a government report that it was strictly a food measure man hands, ships to replace those showing that the winter wheat crop sunk, and guaranties for annual pay- will be only about 306,000,000 bushels,

It was stated authoritatively in abandoned is the largest on record. customs duties, but the householder Washington Thursday that President In Great Britain the "mentless day" and indeed everyone is hit, for light, Wilson had informed Mr. Balfour that was abandoned because Baron Devonpeace in common with the allies,

Ferment in Germany. Of the greatest interest and im-

portance were the events of the week in Germany. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, finding himself between two fires, maintained silence concerning Germany's aims in the war. On the one hand, the peace-without-annexation socialists attacked him and the ships laden with food and other neces-The bill proposes a normal tax of 2 government flercely, virtually demand sities that had been detained in Brit-per cent on individuals having incomes ing that he step down and out. On the ish harbors. In return Sweden agreed ing that he step down and out. On the other hand, the conservatives and Pan to release 900,000 tons of allied ship-Germans assalled him for apparently ping that had been tied up in the gulf ident to appoint a controller general yielding to the other faction, and also of Bothnia since the beginning of the holdly blamed his bestiant policy for war.

One would authorize the pressure of the gulf ident to appoint a controller general of Bothnia since the beginning of the of supplies for the war period and the bother would prevent interstate or for in the case of larger incomes. At \$5; the long duration of the war. Sweep--000-an-additional surtax, graduated ing internal reforms in the empire are From \$150,000 to \$250,000.20 per cent 1,000 it more than three pounds, the pounds of the coal fields of Lens in northern the pounds of the coal fields of Lens in northern the pounds of the coal fields of Lens in northern the pounds of the coal fields of Lens in northern than three pounds. 3 per cent, would be imposed.

All articles of import now on the urge the wiping out of Prussin's bale. avon the denort

-A-logical result of these agitations was the reported attempt of an assas and on Tuesday he succeeded in re per cent on profits over 8 per cent and sin to shoot the kniser in Berlin. Had taking Fresnoy \$5,000. Heavy taxes are placed on his aim been truer his bullet would that night and the next day the British beer, spirits, whisky and tobacco and have removed not alone Wilhelm, but the whole house of Hohenzollern. Closely related to events in Germany

were the developments in Russia. The points along the Drocourt-Queant line. provisional heads of the new republic vere forced to agree to form, a coalltion government with the delegates of the soldiers' and work-men's councils. This quieted the disturbances for the time being, but the the allies on the Macedonian front be German socialist emissaries continued spread their propaganda. Borgjerg, lery activity and according to London Danish socialist, who is in Petrograd, advices it was fairly successful. Be-made known the peace terms proposed tween Lake Ochrida and Lake Dolran. listed men is raised \$10 a month to \$25, tions to freedom of development, the river bend the Russians took several introduction of compulsory international arbitration, the restitution by Germany of all conquered territories, a plebiscite in Russian Poland, with freedom to choose between independence or annexation by Russia or Germany; the restoration of independence to Belgium, Serbin, and Roumania: the restoration to Bulgaria of the Bulgarian districts of Macedonia, and the granting to Serbia of a free port on the Adriatic

The radical socialists of Petrograd declared that their party should have nothing to do with Borgjerg and his propositions, which they asserted were wholly pro-German.

Stand of American Socialists. Leading American socialists gave out & Co, was placed at its head. In acstatement denouncing the interna? Stockholm early in June as "the Great Britain reported the sinking dangerous of all the kalser's plots for the duration of the war.

> less than those of the Somme, while the enemy losses were tremendously

The U-bosts, he said, had taken a large toll, but they were at a greater cost to Germany because they had tures of the war. Some of them, he aligned against the Germanic silles the

Mr. Law was introducing the new be too grateful. The present vote of credit of \$2,500,000,000, which would carry the government on until encouraging point made was the be said was disturbing, because the about August L.

ESPIONAGE BILL PASSED BY SENATE ADMINISTRATION MEASURE 18

PASSED AFTER 5 WEEKS OF STUBBORN FIGHTING. DRY AMENDMENT IS KILLED

Clause in Bill That Would Have Made Manufacture of Liquor Illegal Is Stricken Out.

Washington-Stripped of censorship and prohibition, the administration's espionage bill was passed by the senate Monday afternoon by a vote of 77 to 6, after approximately five weeks of the most stubborn fighting the upper-house-has-seen-in-recent-years.-.

Washington—The administra-tion espionage bill provides for: Prevention of injury or destruc-

Punishment of espionage and disclosure of information to the enemy. Drastic penalties for conspir-

acies to set fire to or blow up Prevention or interference with

commerce by violent means. Enforcement of neutrality.

Seizure of arms and other ar-Executive authority to declare *

an embargo on exports.

Suppression of false propaganda to influence the foreign relaions of the natio

Drastic new passport regula-

tions. Issuance of search warrants to detect espionage.

Closing the mails to treason-

able matter. Before the final roll-call, the administration made a last effort to restore the censorship provision to the bill. but was defeated, 48 to 34. The provision was stricken from the bill Satby a vote of 39 to 38, and Monday's roll-call showed many senators who had formerly supported the section voting against it.

Dry Amendment Killed.

By a vote of 47 to 37, the senate unexpectedly-reversed its action of Saturday in accepting - the Cummins amendment, prohibiting the use of grains, cereals, sugar and syrups in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors The motion to strike out the Cummins amendment was made by Senator King, of Utah, who took the position and that it had no place in the espion age bill.

It is probable the measure will he brought up in connection with food conservation legislation_to_be_offered

FOOD BILLS ARE INTRODUCED.

Government Aims to Centralize Buying of War Supplies.

Washington-Two more important food measures, backed by the administration, it is understood, have been introduced in the senate by Senator In return Sweden agreed | Gore, chairman of the agriculture committee. One would authorize the pres other would prevent interstate or for-eign shipments of calves and cows for slaughter.

The measure proposing a controller provides in co-operation with other federal agencies and to avoid competibetween them he shall supervise "purchase, storage, ransportation, distribution, sale, exchange and control of foods, feeds, necessaries. He would have the salary of a cabine

Conferring on a food controller nowers to deal directly, with the Allies in the exchange of supplies, proposed in the Gore resolution, fits directly into the government's plans for a centralweather lessened the severity of the ized buying arrangement under an international commission.

Government officials believe one of the most effective ways of preventing rising food prices is to pool buying interests and stop-competitive purchasing by the Allies. In this helieved, markets will stabilize then selves and that with minimum price fixing in force, producers will exert themselves to increase the output.

Maximum price-fixing plans, as/explained by Secretary Houston, do not contemplate a maximum price on staples generally, but application of the principle only when a food corner is in sight. The agriculture department believes price minipulation could thus be controlled

Corunna-Frank Strello dropped his hat in his haste to get out of the chicken coop of Donald Warriner, a neighbor, last fall. Last week a jury found him guilty of stealing chickens.

Big Rapids-Eighteen cars of coal are side tracked at Byres, six mile south of here, on the G. R. & I., while Big Rapids and many other cities are without fuel, Byers is merely a side track. It isn't even a hamlet, and passenger trains do not usually stop there. Nobody around here knows who owns the coal,

Pontiac-After waiting 34 years in the hope of hearing some word from her sister, who disappeared in 1883; Mrs. Mary A. Butler of Contine has petitioned the probate court to appoint an administrator for this estate of Emma A. Alevander. According to the petition, the sister left Ht. Thomas, Ont., for Los Angeles when there were no railroads and much of the trip had to be made by caravan and horse back. Nothing was ever heard from tude, for which the nation could not her after she left St. Thomas. estate is estimated at \$1,265 and the sister is the only heir.

OPERATIONS UNDER SELECTIVE DRAFT

Measures for Raising of Military Forces, as Agreed Upon by Congress.

AGE LIMIT, 21 TO 30 YEARS

Male Citizens, and Those Who Have Declared Their Intention to Beome Citizens, of That Age, Liable to Draft-Classes That Are Excused.

Washington.—The selective draft un der which the new United States army will be raised will be applied under following provisions of the army

"That the enlisted men required to raise and maintain the organizations of the regular army and to complete and maintain the organizations embodying members of the National Guard drafted into the service of the United States, at the maximum legal strength as by this act provided, shall be raised voluntary enlistment, or if and whenever the president decides that they cannot effectually be so raised or maintained, then by selective draft; and all other forces hereby authorized shall be raised and maintained by selective draft exclusively; but this pro vision shall not prevent the transfer to any force of training cudres from other forces.

Age Limits Are Fixed.

"Such draft as herein provided shall be based upon liability to military service-of-all-male citizens or male persons not allen enemies who have declared their intention to become citizens, between the ages of twenty-one thirty years, both inclusive, and shall take place and be maintained under such regulations as the president may prescribe not inconsistent with the terms of this act. "Quotas for the several states, terri-

tories and the District of Columbia, or subdivisions thereof, shall be deter mined in proportion to the population thereof and credit shall be given to any state, territory, district, or sub-division thereof for the number of men who were in the military service of the United States as members of the National Guard on April 1, 1917, or who have since said date entered the military service of the United States from any such state, territory, district, subdivision, either as men the regular army or the National

Provides for Military Law "All persons drafted into the serv

ice of the United States and all offcers herein provided for shall, from the date of said draft or acceptance be subject to the laws and regulations governing the regular army, except as to promotions, so far as such laws and regulations are applicable to persons whose permanent retention in the military service on the active or retired list is not contemplated by existing law, and those drafted shall be required to serve for the period of the existing emergency unless sooner dis charged, provided that the president is authorized to raise and maintain by voluntary enlistment or draft, as here in provided, special and—technical troops as he may deem necessary, and to employ them into organizations and to officer them as provided in the third paragraph of section 1 and section 9

"Organizations of the force herein provided for, except the regular army, shall, as far as the interests of the -service-permit—be-composed-of-men who come, and of officers who are ap pointed from, the same state or local-

will be permitted to escape therefrom by furnishing a substitute or the payment of money, and the payment of bountles for recruits is prohibited. Men Who Are Exempt.

from military service are thus designated by this provision of the bill:

That the vice president of the United States, the officers, legislative executive, and judicial, of the United States and of the several states, terri tories, and the District of Columbia; regular or duly ordnined ministers of religion, students who at the time of the approval of this act are preparing for the ministry in recognized theological or divinity schools, and all persons in the naval service of the United States shall be exempt from the

ctive draft herein prescribed "Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to require or compel another person to serve in any of the forces herein provided for who is found to be a member-of any well-recognized religious sect or organization-at-pres ent organized and existing and whose existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein in accordance with the creed or principles of said religious organiza tion; but no person so exempted shall be exempted from service in any capacity that the president shall declare to be noncombatant.

Gertain Cidsses to Be Excused. The president is hereby authorized to exclude or discharge from said se lective draft and from the draft under the second paragraph of section 1 here-of, or to draft for partial military service only from those liable to draft as in this act provided, persons of the following classes: County and municipal

SPEAKS FOR FOOD CONTROL, the same time the producer can be to our ailles the last ounce of surplus treated in a liberal manner."

"There is no occasion for a food nanic in this country nor any justification for outrageous prices unless the opposition of special interests defeats the president in obtaining the necessary power to control the nations' food fully and adequately," he said. Ameri-Europe, says that without control we ca's problem is not one of famine, for may see flour at \$20 a barrel before we have now and will have next year

a large surplus. "Our problem is, after the proper 46 to 50 per cent, and at protection of our own people, to give be, furnish an additional 20 per cent.

military establishment, as the president may determine, who shall be ap-pointed by the president. **CONSCRIPTION LAW**

DETAILS OF NEW

and house conferees.

Exemptions:

lovees.

service

raining camp

rovision for Pay:

Washington, May 10.—[Special.]— Outstanding features of the universal

ervice law as drafted by the senate

Ages of Draft, 21 to 30 inclusive. Ages of Volunteers, 18 to 40 inclu-

Number subject to draft. .11,000,000

To be Obtained by Draft or Yolun-

Term of Service: Period of Emergency

Members of religious sects opposed

County and municipal officers. Customhouse clerks, mail em-

Employees of armories, arsenals and

navy yards.

Persons engaged in industries, in-

The physically and morally deficient

Proclamation by the president for

Immediate registration by those of

Selection from register of men for

Dispatch of men drafted to nearest

cond-class private\$25

Sergeant of the line.....836 and 42 Quartermaster and hospital ser-

Safeguards Thrown Around the Army:

officers, customhouse clerks, persons

employed by the United States in the

and workmen employed in the armories, arsenals and navy yards of

the United States, and such other per-

sons employed in the service of the

United States as the president may

designate: pilots, mariners actually

employed in the sea service of any

citizen or merchant within the United

States; persons engaged in industries

including agriculture, found to be nec

essary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effec-

tive operation of the military forces

or the maintenance of national inter

est during the emergency; those in a

status with respect to persons degend-

ent upon them for support which ren-

ders their txclusion or discharge advis

able; and those found to be physically

"No exemption or exclusion shall

continue when a cause therefor no

onger exists: Provided, that notwith-

standing the exemptions enumerated

nereln, each state, territory and the

District of Columbia shall be required

to supply its quota in the proportion

that its population bears to the total population of the United States."

How Exemptions Are Determined.

ing of exemptions is thus described by

The machinery created for determin-

"The president is hereby authorized.

in his discretion, to create and estab-

-ish throughout the several states and subdivisions thereof and in the

tories and the District of Columbia

local boards, and where, in his discre

tion, practicable and desirable, there

such board in each county or similar

subdivision in each state, and one for approximately each 30,000 of popula-

tion in each city of 30,000 population

or over, according to the last census

taken-or estimates furnished by the

bureau of census of the department of

pointed by the president and shall con-

sist of three or more members, none of whom shall be connected with the

military establishment, to be chosen

from among the local authorities of

such subdivisions or from other citizens residing in the subdivision or area

in which the respective boards will

have jurisdiction under the rules and

regulations prescribed by the presi-

Powers of Exempting Board

"Such boards shall have power with-

in their respective jurisdictions to

ear and determine, subject to review

as hereinafter provided, all questions

of exemption under this act, and all questions of or claims for including or

individuals from the selective draft

which shall be made under rules and

regulations prescribed by the presi-

dent, except any and every question

or claim for including or excluding or

discharging persons or classes of per-

sons from the selective draft under the

provisions of this act authorizing the

president to exclude or discharge from

the selective draft 'persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, found

to be necessary to the maintenance o

the military establishment, or the ef-

fective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national

Additional Boards Provided.

"The president is hereby authorized

to establish additional hoards, one in

each federal judicial district of the

United States, consisting of such num

ber of citizens, not connected with the

interest during the emergency

discharging individuals or classes

Such boards shall be

e created and established one

or-mornlly-deficient.

the bill:

dent.

Suppression of the social evil.

First-class private

Those supporting dependents.

Number to be drawn by se-

Federal and state officers Ministers of religion and theological

lable to Exemption:

cluding agriculture.

Method for Draft:

"Such district boards shall review on appeal and affirm, modify or reverse any decision of any local board having jurisdiction in the area is which any such district board has indistiction under the rules and regulations prescribed by the president. Such district boards shall have exclusive original jurisdiction within their reareas to hear and determ all questions or ciolms for including or excluding or discharging persons or classes or persons from the selective draft, under the provisions of this act not included within the original juris-

diction of such local boards. "The decisions of such district boards shall be final except that in accordance with such rules and regulations as the president may prescribe, he may affirm, modify, or reverse any

All persons subject to registration must have attained their twenty-first but not their thirty-first birthday, and such persons as fall to register will be subject to imprisonment for not more than one year. Persons temporarily absent from their legal residen register by mail under presidential egulations:

Provisions for Volunteers.

The provisions governing voluntary enlistment in the regular army and National Guard follow:

"That the qualifications and conditions for voluntary enlistment as here-in-provided shall be the same as those prescribed by existing law for enlist nents in the regular-army, except that recruits must be between the ages of eighteen and forty, both inclusive, at the time of their enlistment, and such llstment, and such enlistments, shall be for the period of the emergency unless sooner discharged. Plan Grouping by States.

"Provided, That all persons epilisted or drufted-under-any of the provisions of this act shall as far as practicable be grouped into units by states and the political subdivisions of the same; providled, further, that all persons who have enlisted since April 1, 1917, either in the regular army or in the National Guard, and all persons who have enlisted in the National Guard since June 3, 1916, upon their application, shall be discharged upon the termination of the existing-emergency.

"The president may provide for the lischarge of any or all enlisted mer whose status with respect to dependents renders such discharge advisable. and he may also authorize the employment on any active duty of retired enlisted men of the regular army, either with their rank on the retired list or in higher enlisted grades, and such retired collisted men shall receive the full pay and allowances of the grades in which they are actively employed."

Provision for increased Pay. The army pay increases are set forth

in the following provisions: "First all officers and enlisted men of the forces herein provided for other thuu_tho_regular_army_shall_be_in_all respects on the same footing as to pay, flowances, and pensions as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades and length of service in the reg ular army; and commencing June 1, 1917, and continuing until the termination of the emergency, all enlisted men of the army of the United States in active service whose base pay does not exceed \$24 per month shall receive whose base pay is \$24, an increase of \$30, \$36, or \$40, an increase of \$6 per \$45 or more, an increase of \$5 per month; provided that the increases of ony herein authorized shall not enter into the compliation of continuous service pay.

President's Powers Broadened An-entirely-new-provision-of the bill

ns drafted is: "That the president is authorized to increase or decrease the number of organizations prescribed for the typical divisions, or army co the regular army, and to prescribe such new and different organizations and personnel for army corps, divisions brigades, regiments, battalions, squadcompanies, troops, and batterles as the efficiency of the service may require; provided further that the number of organizations in a regiment shall not be increased nor shall the

number-of regiments-be-decreased. The president will officer the regular army and National Guard under ex-Isting law, and for the conscript force

he is empowered: "To provide the necessary officers, line and staff, for said force and for organizations of the other forces hereby authorized, or by combining organcorps to temporary duty in accordance with the provisions of section 38 of the national defense act approved June 3, 1916; by appointment from the reg-ular army, the officers' reserve corps, from those duly qualified and regis-tered pursuant to section 23 of the net of congress approved January 21. 1903 (thirty-second statutes at large page 775), from the members of the National Guard drafted into the service of the United States who have been graduated from educational institutions at which military instruction is compulsory or from the had honorable service in the regular army, the National Guard, or the volunteer forces or from the country at large; by assigning retired officers of the regular army to active duty with force with their rank on the re tired list and the full pay and allowances of their grade; or by the appoint ment of retired officers and enlisted men, active or retired, of the regular army as commissioned officers in such

of which we are capable.

"The nation needs food control for two purposes: To regulate prices and to increase the surplus. After providing for our normal consumption we will have, together with Canada, a surplus for our allies equal to only 60 per cent of the food they require from us. If we take broad measures of control, such as may easily be arranged, we can, with as little disturbance to economic machinery as need

TROOPS FROM EAST

OVER 800,000 MEN SENT FROM RUSSIAN FRONT TO CHECK ADVANCE OF ALLIES.

TEUTON LOSSES TERRIBLE

In Two Weeks' Fighting, Germans Have Lost 200,000 Men On the French Front Alone.

London-Official news comes from Petrograd that Hindenburg already has sent 40 divisions—800,000 men from the eastern front to the west to check the Entente drive:

Upon the heels of this news come dispatches from the front, giving authoritative figures as to the German losses in the vain counter thrusts against the French and British. Cor respondents at British headquarters, taking advantage of a new lull in the fighting, telegraphed totals compiled from authoritative quarters, showing unprecedented chaualties on the Ger

Between-April 16 and May 1, these figures show, the Teutons lost in killed, wounded and captured 200,000 men on the French front alone. This makes an average of more than 500"mer

April 9 and May 12, the exact figure ouster of Carson being 49,579, including 976 officers. Sir Edward said Admiral Jellicoe urg is throwing more and more di- chief of the naval staff.

visions from the east into the western Sir Edward Carson said the changes it as an offensive factor.

Ships Entering U-Boat Zones Must Be Equipped to Prevent Drownings.

Washington-To further reduce submarine risk, changes have been orderd in lifeboat regulations. The modi fications were made by the depart. Russia is causing grave concern among ment of commerce on reports show ing that only two Americans aboard that all others were drowned or died

of exposure. Hereafter all American steam vessels entering the war zone must carry enough lifeboats to accommodate evmust have enough life rafts for 25

Congress-Votes to Restore Roosevelt Amendment in Army Bill.

Washington-Col. Theodore Roose sured himself of complete congres- grad garrison, the news created a sen sional backing in his request for per-sation. mission to recruit a division of troops and lead the American vanguard on U.S. FIXES MUNITIONS PRICE the French front when the house Saturday voted, 215 to 178, to send the army bill back to conference com- Sets Figures at Which Manufacturers mittee

The senate had already approved the Roosevelt contingent and the motion to recommit the bill in the house

authorizing the Roosevelt force. The war department and general than a we the recruiting of a séparate division of volunteers by Rooseveit or any one of volunteers by Rooseveit or any one the country. else, so the question whether Roose-

, ly Damaged By Fire.

Amsterdam, via London-For sever hours a great fire raged on the Imperial wharves at Wilhelmshaven, ac cording to advices received here. The Promise to Double Production If U. S submarine building department was seriously damaged. The entire district has been closed to the public.

North sea and is the second largest United States and the Entente Allies naval base of the empire. It is situ- are held out here by the Pan-Ameri izations of said other forces, by order ated in the province of Hanover on can union. More than three-fourths ing members of the officers reserve the north side of Jahde bay. The har of the food will be shipped to Engbor contains numerous docks and land and France.

slips capable of accommodating war John Barrett, director of the union.

> pany, of this city, announced an in ply of foodstuffs. The United States crease of 12 1-2 to 20 per cent in its government is urged to furnish the wage scale for the coming year. Girls Latin-American nations with capital, and women employed in the factory machinery and agricultural experts will receive a minimum of \$11.16 a necessary to double the food produc week.

> Cadillac-With her right arm torr y a saw at the Northern Chair Co. factory, Orpha Uptegraft, 18, ran to have been purchased by William Lina first aid kit, wrapped up her wounds, gie, of this city, to be distributed free-and-then-walked-steadily to the fac- to children-planning- to cultivate-a tory office and requested to be taken garden during the summer. to a doctor.

> cial of the Summers Linen company, bor were in Jackson to discuss of this city, that he has lost the sight work which confronts the association. of one eye while attached to the it is planned to establish "huts" for French flying corps. He is out of the the direct benefit of recruits located hospital and says that if he can fly in various training and concentration again he will enter the service.

> Kalamazoo-Maurice E. Blood, 66 Flint-To learn how much Flint is years old, inventor and automobile raising for foreign relief projects and manufacturer, is dead.

> Flint-A whirlwind campaign has causes, the Board of Commerce has been started by the Belgian Relief named a clearing house committee to committee in an effort to bring Flint's receive and disburse contributions. quota of relief funds up to those of other cities in the state. The cam-paign will last a fortnight.

Flint-Apparently, busy with a yard by the taking off trains are coming to stick measuring for carpet in the hall- the railroad commission in large numways and rooms, a stranger gained bers. The Pere Marquette seems to W. C. Brogger has done far more than entrance to Hurley hospital. He re- be greatest offender although a dozen anybody else to raise these funds. lieved the institution of all money that complaints have ben registered was handy

HEADS BRITISH NAVY



London-The formation of a naval killed every hour in sixteen days. In staff of which Admiral Sir John R. the last two weeks, it is asserted, the Jellicos, first sea lord, will be chief.

German losses were even greater. was announced in the house of com-Forman losses were even greater. was announced in the house of com-Nearly 50,000 prisoners were taken mons by Sir Edward Carson, first lord the French and British between of the admiralty. This is a virtua

To fill these terrific gaps, Hinden would have the additional title of

battle, relying upon the disorganiza- are intended to free the first sea lord tion of the Russian army to eliminate and heads of the naval staff from administrative work and also to strength-en the shipping, building and produc-LIFE BOATS FOR ALL ABOARD tion departments of the admiralty.

RUSSIA CAUSING WORRY

Allies Fear Utter Collapse-Minister of War Resigns.

London-The political situation in

Under the continued harassing of torpedoed ships have lost their lives the radical elements in Petrograd the by gunfire or torpedo explosions, and provisional government which have provisional government, which has held Russia together, at least in sem blance, since the overthrow of the old regime, now shows signs of breaking

The first gap_in_the_government ranks was created when M. Guchkoff. the minister of war and marine, handerference with the army and navy to T. R. WINS FIGHT IN HOUSE in extent which he declares threaten ad "the defense the liberty and even the existence of Russia," he felt it impossible to share longer the responsi-

mitted against the country,' Following the resignation of Gen. velt won a striking victory and as Korniloff, commandant of the Petro-

Must Fill Orders.

Washington-The United States has tion to recommit the bill in the house was coupled with instructions to re-turn it, accompanied by a provision authorizing the Roosevelt force. army staff are unalterably epposed to officials of the war and navy depart-

veit will raise an army for service in The only alternative to the govern shall be awarded on a cost plus a fair TEUTON NAVY BASE BURNS for the benefit of the smaller plants, which the government experts are tak Wilhelmshaven, on North Sea, Serious- ing care to see get a just percentage of the contracts.

PAN-AMERICA TO SEND FOOD

Will Furnish Capital.

Washington-Prospects of food ex-Wilhelmshaven is the chief German ports totaling approximately \$1,000.

naval station and war harbor in the 000,000 from Latin-America for the

vessels of every description and size, announced this government work had been extended to all Latin America in Kalamazoo-The Rex Paper com an effort to obtain this stupendous suption.

Flint-One thousand garden hoe

Jackson-General secretaries of the Port Huron-Word has been receiv- Y. M. C. A. from Kalamazoo, Grandd from A. Ford Miller, a former offi- Rapids. Detroit, Adrian and Ann Ar-

camps. to limit collections strictly to worthy Lansing-Complaints against the

railroads of the state for either discontinuing service or cutting it down against other roads

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark-Of Interest to the Scandinavial

DENMARK.

Denmerk will maintain her present relations the foreign countries after the war. Leamark is no bridge over to the Scandingvian peninsula for Germany. The Danish products, mostly agricultural, find an easier way to industrial Great Britain than to the industrial districts of Germany, from which Denmark is separated by a girdle of agricultural provinces. Den-mark receives a large percentage of sufficient until September if none is. and the Scandinavian peninsula and oil would hit Norway especially hard; she plays an important role in regard as the fishing fleet uses oil-driven moto the tourist intercourse between the tors. Unless the United States per-North sea and the Baltic sea, and es mits exports to Norway under special pecially the Baltic provinces of Russia. The close relations between Denmark on one side and Great Britain and Russia on the other, are therefore dictated by commercial reasons, and

M. Borgierg, editor of the Social Demokraten of Copenhagen, is carrying a German peace proposal to Russia. The proposal was formulated by the German socialist majority group after a conference between Philipp Scheidemann and Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. Borgjerg succeeded in obtaining permission to enter Russia after a fortnight's effort.

German patrol ships are continuing their activities against neutral ship-ping in the Skagerrack. Recently the country from which she could get help Scandinavian-American liner United States was halted and examined.

While two good citizens of Marstal they gradually became heated to un with Germany. This fear of Russia impleasant degree. Finally the man in may keep up the close relations beplace, where he left it. The weather of the owner the latter may see fit to bring the matter before the courts.

A new alderman in Ribe seems to be less fond of his job than the average American alderman. He did not want to be re-elected, and in order to be sure of keeping out of office he negected to pay his taxes, which irregularity deprived him of the right to vote and to run for office.

At an entertainment given by a temperance society in Viborg a man was going to give a recitation. But that number of the program came to naught. The man that the temperance people had engaged in good faith had taken such a heavy lond of alcohol that he sank-into-a heap and went to sleep on the platform. The police had to called to take the man away from the

NORWAY.

Haarfagre, playing between Frederikshavn, Denmark, and Christiansand, situated in the latter direction and Norway, was selzed and taken to there are confronted by the slightest

mark, apparently considers England as quotes statements pointing in that di- Sweden could gain through such a rerection, made by Swedish politicians. arrangement of her commercial rela-He does not mention any names, but it Hons with foreign countries. is no secret that Hjalmar Branting, the leader of the social democratic party in Sweden, is one of these politicians. In the opinion of Mr. Graf, Norway will not display any desire for a close co-operation with Germany after the last year. war, "in spite of all expenses for monuments. Aslesund and trips to Norway could get hold of, and when the bulk ments, Albasian into the state of the crop had passed out of the tempts undertaken by Kalser Wilhelm hands of the farmers the middlemen hefore the war to flatter the Norwe- began to raise the price and kept on open to Great Britain; a large part of to earn much more than the producers the Norwegian production is going to Now the farmers have appealed to the that country, and England can at any government to take-steps to prevent time completely shut off the Norwe the middlemen from playing the same gian import of foodstuffs. British capital also dominates the Norwegian shipping companies. Mr. Graf Norway to be at the mercy of Great

The storthing has voted a life pension of \$1,000 to Sven Agrrested. His ca reer has been unique in the Norway of oday. For several decades he was recognized as the leader of the tem perance people of the country. When age began to tell on-him-the govern ment appointed him austmand of Ne lenes. In a speech he said that one fifth of the men of the capital shortened their lives by drink. A newspa-per said that he lied, and the court ild not convict the editor. The nation knew that Aarrestad was right, but he resigned.

The so-called "Nansen fund" is going to be divided into two distinct funds. One is to be called the "P. A. Munch fund," to be used for the encouragement of historical research, and the other, the "Sophus Bugge fund," is to dish imports from America and the be used in the interest of Scandimevian philology. Each of the two funds now amounts to about \$27,000. Prof. nnybody, else to raise these funds.

The population of Bergen, the sec-

Minister of Justice Urbre are very drastic law for my press. The maximum punis vided was a fine of \$27,000 and years' imprisonment. The net of the different parties attached the bill, and the plan was defeated. Its author also had to retire from cabinet, and the place has been filled by Dr. O. A. Blehr. The Aftenposten made a very ugly dig for the press muzzling proposition, saying in pert that it really aimed at putting the press of Norway in the same position as during the worst era of the union with Denmerk, and that it would put the press at the mercy of a foreign power whose representative is living in the Norwegian capital. The power alluded to must have been England.

Newspaper reports that America would cease exports to neutrals caused much anxiety in Norway, which is dependent on America for grain, sugar, salt pork and other provisions, petro leum and certain other raw materials. The export of these articles from Norway is forbidden, as the country is in need of them. The country's supply The embargo on American exported. licenses forbidding re-export, all of Norway will soon be on the verge of starvation.

The government has provided \$50. Denmark has not forgotten the loss of 000 for the expedition of Capt. Roald Schleswig-Holstein.

Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, who is to sail for the Arctic in the summer of 1918 in an attempt to reach the North pole.

SWEDEN. When the war broke out, Sweden

was undoubtedly within the German

sphere of interest. This was responsible for the steady decrease in Great Britain's interest for Sweden. It was, therefore, no wonder that many in protecting herself against the danger from Russia. A number of Sweden's leading politicians even went so re discussing the events of the day far as to openly advocate an alliance whose house they were rose and point- tween Sweden and Germany even for ed to the door, saying: "There is the the future. But Russia's transformadoor, it is for you." The other man ac- tion from an autocracy into a repubcepted the challenge-without-saying a lic has changed the whole situation. word. He simply lifted the door from The Swedish untion does not need to its hinges and carried it to the market | fear a democratic Russia, which, for was cold at the time, and though the door-carrier only followed the order with putting order into the chaos incompetent bureaucracy. Up to the present Sweden has mainly been a eller of raw materials, which have gone to Germany, where they have been converted into finished products. But Sweden is now trying to create industrial establishments, capable of taking-care of this process and thus of reserving the whole profit for herself, in fact, the only sound method. A sucessful development of this kind will transform Sweden from a seller of raw materials into a competitor of Germany. 'This will especially be the case in regard to some branches of the chemical industry—fertilizers—as well as the cellulose, paper and iron industries. Sweden will find an enormous market for her ironware in Russia, while the rest of her industrial products will go to trans-oceanic countries. Such a development will also result in a transformation of the Swedish communications from the direction porth to south to one of west to east. This will be especially easy to accom-The Norwegian passenger steamer plish, because the chief ports of Sweden-Gothenburg and Stockholm-are under such circumstances, be made G. Engelbert Graf, a well-known the chief seller of raw materials to German social democrat, who has just Sweden, especially of grain, and a returned to Berlin from an extensive large share of the transit trade betrip through Sweden, Norway and Den- tween Russia and trans-oceanic countries, could be further directed through the real authority in-Norway. He Sweden. It is easy to see how much

The farmers of southern Sweden are greatly displeased with the manner in which the potato crop was disposed of Wholesalers and potatomeal factories bought all that they The whole coast of Norway is raising it until they were in a position trick this year. If nothing is done to insure a fair price to the producers they may follow the only safe course which is to plant less potatoes than the country really needs.

> The prices of certain metals have risen to fabulous heights. A few instances may be mentioned. Tin is \$3 pound, an increase of 800 per cent since the beginning of the war. Antimony is \$2.50 a pound, an increase of 2,000 per cent. Lend is 600 per cent. higher. But graphite has distanced all other minerals in the race, the increase for certain grades being 4,000 per cent. During the early stages of the war the Swedes exported metals to Germany, and now they are suffering for this policy.

> Herman L. F. Lagercrantz, who was Swedish minister at Washington from 1908 to 1910, is coming to the United States on a special mission. This trip is connected with the question of Swefinancial relations between the two countries.

At Malmo, April 28, 30,000 people took part-in a demonstration before the town hall at which demands were made for a commercial agreement with ond largest city in the country, is England, larger bread rathons and a discontinuance of food excuses

Herbert C. Hoover Points Out Hov Panie May Be Avoided, if Proper Precautions Are Taken. New York.—Herbert C. Hoover, who recently came from Europe to advise the government on food conditions in

the year is over, but that with con-

trol "the present price of flour can be

Crawford Avalanche u. Udber and Proprietor

SURSCRIPTION RATES:

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 17



IDLE BUMS IN JAIL

These are the fellows who go there for an easy time and easy living-They work part of the time then come The court records will show many cases wherein the accused has been there time and again. Imprisonment in jail is no punishment to them-only to the tax payer who has to feed them while they are there.

A municipal garden would be just the stuff, this year at least, in which to turn their hands to something worthy. Make their imprisonment a profit instead of a loss. A few acres of potatoes, carrots, turnips, bagas and other food vegetables might easily be attended by this "leisure class."

The police officers could well afford to tighten up on the regulations, and the courts make it thirty days in jail The Star Spangled Banner. instead of five, for being drunk, and ganized agricultural corps or either the treatment would enfore sobriety. Either would be extremely desirable.

We believe several thousand bushels of potatoes could be produced with little cost, in this manner. If our jail becomes filled up with drunks, as it could be turned to profit besides help in food production.

no excuse exists they are boosted on grounds. bor find it almost impossible to keep date of this notice until one o'clock p slipping away from pure lack of suffi- under the following conditions. cient nourishment. Yet in the very | 1. Payment made in full before re face of this the insatiable food specu- moval of the buildings lators and profit grabbers are turning 2. Complete removal of buildings the screws tighter every day. There from the premises. appears to be but one way in which Right reserved to reject any or al this sucking of the blood of humanity bids. can be stopped, and that is for the Dated at Grayling, Mich fix a maximum price at which every 5.17-3

article of food is to be sold, and in fix ing the maximum the price should be cheduled down to normal. The fact that a scarcity in foodstuffs exists should not be accepted as an excuse for allowing prices to remain at their present outrageous figures. And the same action should be taken with reference to every article of necessity

It's catching. Italy has appointed commission to America, and now we under the folds of the Star Spangled

"Millionaire youths are coming ight to the front," we read. Good The poor boy is already there.

If you can't furnish a soldier, a east feed one.

Band Concert.

The Citizen's band will play their first concert Friday evening, May 18, providing the weather is, permissible The program will be as follows:

Quality Plus, march.....Fred Jewel Overture, Revelry Fred Jewell Alpine Sunset, Waltz .. .K. L. King Some Crow, Sally Trombone .. Fillmore Song with band accompanied, "For Me and My Gal," Einer Rasmusson,

By Geo. W. Meyer Song with band accompanied, "It's Time for every Boy to be a Soldier." Einer Rasmusson. By Jerome H

Medley Overture, Grand National, by

Huffer. Ed. G. Clark

Band Master. In case of bad weather Friday night drove the horses thru. day night, May 22.

Notice.

the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, and by virtue of the authority within me vested by such motion, I do hereby advertise for sale, the two Wefarmers wouldn't complain about THE cost of living is becoming intol- wooden buildings (being in use at the high prices if we could sell all the erable. Upon even the flimsiest excuse present time as storage shed and time and not have to buy, but like all foodstuffs are raised, and if barn), and located on the Court house others, have to keep the money in cir

Sealed bids will be received at the who are dependent upon their daily la. office of the County clerk, from the in Grayling Saturday. soul and body together. In hundreds m. June 1, 1917, Thereupon said buildof thousands of cases their vitality is ings will be sold to the highest bidder,

Frederic News. Frederic News. L. C. Gardner and James Kalahar DRAFT PENALTY

apent a few days in Bay City last week.

The ladies of the Catholic church served a general supper in the town hall last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. Forbush are enter

taining their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur, who is moving from Grayling to Lan-

E. Lewis and family went to Grayling Sunday morning to celebrate Mothers' day. Mrs. Terhune also had the pleasure of accompanying them. Mrs. B. Callahan has been enter-

taining her father, Mr. Grady, and

few days last week. The choir in the Methodist church sang a beautiful solo in regard to

Mothers' day Sunday evening. Mrs. Wm. Terhune will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church this week Wednesday. Every

one is cordially invited. The botany class are very much wake now days, going on botany

trips and gathering arbutas. Professor Wood of the high s complaining of a cold.

Mrs. Abrahams has returned from Detroit, where she has been receiving Mrs. Wallace and family returned

from Detroit to enjoy part of our fish-It is reported that Mr. Carney and Frank Brown have purchased nev

Beaver Creek.

Charles Burt made a trip to Bay City last Tuesday and purchased four head of horses. His son, Will, and Wm. Millikin followed the next day and

to Frederic Saturday.

I. R. Gile of Pontiac, formerly of Beaver Creek is driving a new Over- all ploughed and dragged free, pro-

A. Ellis is suffering with a broken

SOUTH SIDE BATH HOUSE.

The South Side Bath house will be pen Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 10 p. m; Saturdays from 2 to in the ranks. Here is inspiration 12 p. m., and Sundays from 8 a. m. enough for any young boy to cause

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3 YEARS IN PRISON

by proclamation of President Wilson will face imprisonment for three years. This penalty is provided in draft regulations received by city and county officials from the United States war department.

All men between the ages of 21 an 31 must register. Aliens are included in this order. Men intending to be out of the city must apply for registrasister-in-law, Mrs. John Grady, for a to be received on registration day, Detroit Free Press.

> O, yes, the slacker has his use in this world. We must have something

Offered Land for Colony Garden Rasmus Hanson, in his usual genrous manner, offered the people of land for a colony garden, to be conducted much on the order now suc-

cessfully in vogue in Denmark. rectors' meeting Monday night and it was decided that the time was too short in which to present the matter o the people and get it under way.

One of the slogans of the Boy scout s to "Feed a soldier," and therefore willingly grant them the privilege of anxious to "do something," and are organized and in a position to accom

To assist in this good work the Board of trade appropriated \$25.00 to the Boy scouts with which to purchase seed and other necessities in order to help to get their farming started. R. Hanson & Sons, thru their manager, T. Hanson, offered the scouts five acres vided they would be able to care for it, and also \$25.00 in cash with which to buy seed.

Marius Hanson offered the Scouts the use of 40 acres of good land in eral commission. Five teams were offered free with which to do the

It appears that Mr. R. Hansou startoffer and thus far the results seem ter L. C. Bundgaard and has boys are doomed to have a busy summer, and, if they carry out all these plans, they will be doing their patriotic duty as thoroly as any of the fellows who fill Grayling troop for membership.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes. Divine worship and services are

held every Sabbath day in Methodist

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:00. Sunday School is held at 12:00. Epworth League at 6:00 o'clock Sun

The Missionary society of the M. E. church will serve "coffee" and hold

Proceeds of the Social effort will be sed for Parsonage-repairs.

Statement of Policy Issued by Food Preparedness Committee April 24, 1917.

The Food Prepareduess committee will have every county in the State and encouraging each farmer in Michigan to plant every available acre he can and ascertaining where extra seed and labor is required to successfully grow and harvest the crops.

In each county the County Farm agent shall be the representative of the Food Preparedness committee to learn the farmers' needs and report same to this committee. He will be assisted by the Supervisor of each township who with a committee of other active farmers and citizens to be appointed by the County Farm agent will form the Township Com-

The Township Committee will confer with the farmers in their township to urge increased planting, to report names of farmers who need seed or those who have seed for sale. Where farmers must have credit extended to enable them to secure necessary seed for their increased planting a report in such cases will be made by the Supervisor and the county agent to the local bankers and if the report shows the farmer worthy of such credit it will be arranged so he can procure the seed. In this manner it is believed that all farmers who are worthy and who are desirous of increasing their plantings this spring will be known and necessary provision made to encourage them.

There is an absolute necessity for increased food production and this Committee feels warranted in asking the farmers of Michigan to plant all available acreage feeling confident that good prices will prevail on all food stuffs and farm products.

No funds have been placed in the control of this Food Preparedness committee for the purpose of financing the farmers. All applicants for the extension of credit must be made to the County Farm agents and the local banks and local committees.

Food Preparedness Committee. Lausing, Mich.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCER WANT COLUMN-The Cent

An Ordinance amending "An Ordinance relative to licensing of carriers of passengers for hire and of vehicles used therefor; to provide a penalty for viola-tious thereof, and repealing all inconsistent ordinances or parts of ordinances."

The Village of Grayling ordains:
Section 1—Section 2 of an ordinauce relative to licensing of carriers
of passengers for hire and of vehicles
used therefor; to provide a penalty for
violations thereof, and recaling a dinances, said ordinance having been ordained the sixth day of December, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:
"Section, 2—Any person who is a resident of the Village of Grayling may obtain a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying passargers for his which

Any person who is not a resident of the said Village of Grayling may ob-tain a license for his vehicle to be used thereby five dollars per day per vehicle) and any person above the age of eighteen years of good moral-character may obtain a license as driver upon his executing a bond to said Villaria to the moral of the person of the perso lage in the penal sum of one hundred dollars, with at least one good and sufficient surety thereon conditioned in substance that the principal shall well and truly keep and obey and observe all ordinances of said Village, and all laws of the State of Michigan, which said bond shall also have endered thereon actificate of the Victor of the Village Council, the applicant may re-ceive such license by his paying there-for, as a fee for issuing such license-the sum of one dollar."

Section 2—This amendment to said rdinance shall take effect on the 28th lay of May, 1917.

Passed, ordained and ordered pub-lished this seventh day of May, 1917. T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk 5-10-4 W. Hanson. Village President.

tured and you are much more likely to ploughing. This parcel should pro be happy. You will find this difficult if not impossible, however, when you ed something in his land-for-garden tion, Take Chamberlain's Tableta and get rid of that and it will be easy These tablets not only move the bow

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. Noady. taken for less than 15 cents.

There are about als words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

TRAYED—Two calves. One year-ling red heifer, one yearling red Steer, with white tail and wore a bell. Hugo Schreiber, Sigsbee, Mich.

FOR SALE—Fox Hound pups, \$2.00 each. Address C. F. Underbill, Lov-ells, Mich.

ROOM-FOR RENT—For gentlemen Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED-Second hand light auto

truck. Phone or address Floyd Goshorn, Frederic, Mich.

FOR SALE—A desirable building lot in splendid part of city. A. M. Lew-

LOST OR STRAYED—A light sorrel horse, light tall and mane. Weight, about 1200 lbs. Notify Mrs. George Hanna, Crawford Co., Lovells, Mich.

FOR SALE-One black mare, weight

be sold cheap by J. C. Foreman.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Walter Hanson.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm in Beaver Creek township, hardwood, 20 acres cleared. House, barn and other buildings; good well of water. Price \$700, your own terms, or I will trade for anything you have.—C.R. King, Grayling, Mich.

FOUND—An automobile tail light on Portage Lake road: Owner may have same by calling at this office-

FOR SALE OR RENT—Meat market fixtures and stock. C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich.

ARPENTERS WANTED-to take

contracts for building Mess shacks and kitchens. Capt. W. H. Case, Military Reservation, Grayling. 5-3-3

FOR SALE—House and lot, located on South side Grayling, near store. Also 40 acres at Worth, on main road between Pinconning and Standish. 3/ mile from R. R. depot. Near to school. Good soil. Has poplar and tag alder. Cash or easy terms. Address John Belchak, Grayling or inquiro at Avalanche office. 53-tf.

FOR SALE.—Five lots, good location.

For prices and terms call on R. L.

Newell, Grayling, or phone 921.

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25 CARPENTERS wanted for rough work. Capt. W. H. Case, Military Reservation, Granling. 5-3-3

GIRL WANTED—For general house-work. Phone 1112, or inquire at Avalanche office, Grayling.

EGGS for hatching. From thorobred Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$1.00 per acting (15 eggs.) Phone 713, J. M. Bunting.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamber-lain's Liniment a great help. The re-

lain's Liniment a great help. The re-lief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

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or saturation of the barnes, weight 1950 lbs., one single horse wagon, new last year, one pair sleighs, one pair cutter runners, one buggy, one aulky, two sets single harness. Will

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SALLING, HANSON CO.

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Never before has this store had as

large and beautiful lines of Laces and

Embroideries as we have at this time,

and we doubt if any stores north of De-

These are beautiful and of exquis-

ite textures and such as will at

once win the admiration and ap-

preciation of the ladies of Gray-

ling and surrounding counties.

You are cordially invited to call

This is the season of the year when

every family is in need of more or less

in Laces and Embroideries and we re-

quest that you make your selections early.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

WE SELL EVERYTHING

troit are showing larger lines.

and see these articles.

Laces and

Call on us, as we are headquarters for Fishing Tackle of all kinds and our prices are right as we purchased our stock before the big advance.

We Have Everything in the Line of Fishing Tackle

and the BEST that can be bought,

A. KRAUS ESTATE

Hardware, Sporting Goods and Plumbing. Phone 1222.

Auto Garage and Repair Shop

Having just opened our new auto garage and repair shop, we wish to announce that we are pre-pared to look after the wants of the Auto Owners of Grayling.

Garage and Storage Service General Repair Work Auto Supplies

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Two doors North of Shoppenagon's Inn **ALL WORK GUARANTEED**

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You Can Save From 25 to 50 Per Cent on Every Article We Sell

One lot of Men's Douglass Work Shoes stamped \$3.00, would cost today to buy them \$4.00, for per pair ____ \$2.69

Men's \$1.00 and \$1,25 Under-

Men's 75c Underwear

15c Heavy Canvas Gloves

12c Canvas Gloves

Many other articles in proportion.

My stock is complete in Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes and Tennis Goods, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags.

for men. We also handle Kindergarten shoes for children.

If you will give us a call at our store you will soon find that here is the place you can save money on your purchases.

We also have a new line of

COLLEGIAN CLOTHING

which will arrive June 1st. A new line up-to-date. If you are contemplating the purchase of a new suit it will pay you to wait and see the new styles, fresh from the manufacturer.

Max Landsberg

Shees and Gents' Furnishings.

Opposite Russel Hotel.

A LIFE PRESERVER

THE CAREFUL DRUGGIST....

Has it ever occurred to you that a mistake in compounding your prescription may mean your death? How important, then, that you take them to a competent, careful pharmacist!

GET OUR RECORD

In all of the years we have been serving this community we are proud to say that not a single mistake has been charged up to us. We take every possible precaution to guard your life and your health. May we serve you?

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

************** Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 17

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Tony Nelson is driving a fine new John Holliday was in Bay City

business Tuesday. Loyd Marlowe of Roscommon

moved his family to Grayling. Miss Hulda Sivrais has discontinue

her studies in the High school. Mrs. A. L. Coutts is spending the ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heric.

week with her parents at Salling, Mich. mother Mrs. Emma Brasie and sister us that Grayling was to have a high-A fighter-a producer-a slacker. Which tag shall your neighbors hang

onto you? Dr. and Mrs. Claude Kayport left Wednesday afternoon for Bay City

Mrs. Thomas Rousseau returned last Friday to her home in Detroit. after a two week' visit at the home of John Hodge.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Lacretia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith to Mr. Albert Mathias Wiesenhoefer of Detroit, will take place next Monday, May 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Allen, of Waters, have purchased the Stephan restauthe season and we are ready to serve rant on Norway street. They have cleaned, re-painted and re-papered the entire place and are now open for

Do not insure your life until you high quality, pure and wholesome and have talked with M. E. Smith of the that our service is strictly sanitary. Agricultural Life Insurance Co., who vill be in Grayling, May 18-22. Our policies are lower priced than any othadv. company.

Tuesday when the rear roof had a to go fishing, and a wire dispatch large hole burned into it. Mr. Mc. called him off the river without a fish, Cullough is of the opinion that it which pleases Falmer, but they prome caught from a spare from a Michigan lise to come again this summer. Central lucomotive

evening. Wilda Failing and Nellie he fell and struck on a hook at the McGregor were initiated into the mysteries of the lodge on this evening. There were about fifty members present and after initiation refreshments eye ball had been injured, but after of ice cream, cake and wafers were the physician was called, and dressed served to all present.

Anyone wanting fish worms call Harry Cook, Phone 1104. 5-10-4 Mrs. Freborn McDermaid of Flint came Tuesday to visit relatives for a

Miss Mabel Dargis of Bay City was pleasant guest of Miss Anna Brown last Friday

Miss Gladys Reduced of Cheboygan was a guest of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney a few days this week

Mrs. Fred Powrie and children, of Bay City are visiting at the home of all three tables. her mother, Mrs. J. Meilstrup.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and children of Trout Creek, are visiting her par- Chautauqua system, was in the city W. L. Brasie of Detroit visited his tauqua for next summer. He assured

Miss Mabel here the fore part of the class, strong program and that we Miss Anna Weir, who has been visit. to our citizens. This will be held some ing with her sister, Mrs. Frank Mack, t me in July. left for Sagina v on Wednesday of Emerson B

this week. Mrs. Max Sawers and daughter, Gertrude of Gaylord are visiting at

the home of Mrs. Sawers' sister, Mrs. Frank Mack. Mrs. George Isenhauer and Miss Genevieve Fobert left Monday for Bay pointee fail to pass either the physical City. Mrs. Isenhauer will return after

a few days' visit, but the latter expects

to make her home in Bay City. Our soda fountain is open again for you with delicious fountain drinks during the Civil war and has a wonand refreshments. We are using the best ice cream obtainable and assure our patron that everything we use is of

A. M. Lewis. The "Palmer House" was made happy this week by a visit of Mr. and er, and participate in dividends of Mrs. Chas. Middleton of Greenville, Mich. The only criticism they make The Wm. McCullough blacksmith is that they should have stayed two shop had a narrow escape from fire weeks instead of two days, but he had

Little Arthur May, young son of Mr The O. E. S. Chapter, No. 83 held and Mrs. Frank May, suffered a pain initiation at their lodge room Tuesday ful accident Monday afternoon, when home of a neighbor. In falling his left eyelid caught on the hook tearing it open. It was feared at first that the the eye, he found that only the eyelid all fires are under control at present.

"B'eed a soldler" is the present sicgan of the Boy scouts. Eggs For Mrs. George Alexander is spending few days in Saginaw. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before Hatching purchasing automobile insurance. Einer Rasmusson was in Saginaw

on business the latter part of the

Mrs. J. T. Lamb was called to Bay

City on account of the illness of her

Go to Lewis' drug store for your

A. R. Schuman of Grand Rapids, was a guest of his brother, O. P. a

Mrs. Helen Haire, aged mother o

Hart Haire, who has been in a serious

Charles Preston and family have sold their home and moved to Flint.

We are sorry to lose such citizens. In enumerating the crops to be planted this year, it is significant that

the authorities omit all mention of

Miss Margaret Hemmingson was absent from the Simpson grocery the

latter part of last week entertaining

Paper-hanging, and Decorating

High grade wall papers of all kinds.

Phone George Leonard, 314, or leave

Misses Florentina Weiler and Mary

Gale of West Branch were guests o

other friends over Sunday last,

A. E. Hendrickson and family, and

The Cassidy pool coom has bee

somewhat enlarged, by removing, the

partition between the large room, and

scale as that of the Royal Cafe next

J. C. Larason, of Indianapolis, rep

resenting the Central Community

yesterday in the interest of our chan

need not hesitate in recommending it

Emerson Bates left Friday night for

Annapolis, Md. to take up a course in

preparation for examination for the

Annapolis Naval academy. He re-

ceived the appointment as first alter-

nate from Congressman Gilbert A.

Currie, and should the principal ap-

or mental examination. Emerson will

have the next chance.

this office.

The proprietors expect to in-

small ante-room, that would serve as

condition, is improving slowly.

couple of days last week.

fountain drinks. Best ice cream in

the city.

wild oats.

the German measles.

word at Avalanche office.

White Plymouth Rock Eggs Per Setting of 15 . . \$1.00

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs Per Setting of 15 - - 750

Both kinds are from thoroughbred stock and guarauteed 80 per cent fertile.

E. J. OLSON

Inquire at Shoe Repair Shop Grayling, Mich ...

Mrs. Hughes and family, of Detroit are spending the week with her moth er, Mrs. J. Meilstrup.

George Belanger, having disposed of his property here is moving his family to Bay City this week, where they will take up their residence.

-Neil Gleason, sister of Mrs. James Thompson, returned to her home in Knoxville, Pa., Tuesday. Mrs. Thomps son, who is in Mercy hospital, is gradually improving.

Chas. S. Barker of Warren, Minn., was in the city Tuesday to investigate a kitchen, being built on the same the prospect of establishing a steam laundry in Grayling. He was very much pleased with the outlook and arstall another billiard table, making in rangements are being made to form a stock company. If this deal goes thru Mr. Barker will move his plant here and sufficient capital will be raised to make up a capitalization of \$9,000. An option has been secured on the Danish gymnasium which will make an ideal laundry building; it is located close to the river where a private sewer may easily be constructed. Mr. Barker is an experienced laundryman from the point of practical experience and also of managing laundry business. He claims that quality of work is one of his strong points. There isn't a laundry within 75 miles of Grayling and the success of a laundry here is a fore-gone conclusion, especially with the backing of the Board of trade, which organization is handling this

The Council's order for Clean-up

day last Saturday brot a ready re Have you read the story "The Man sponse from almost everyone in the Without a Country?" Every patriotic city. Six or eight teams were busy citizen in America should read it. It all day hauling away rubbish and dirt was written by Edward Everett Hale that had been placed at the curb bederful patriotic inspiration. The Avalauche has arranged to furnish this done-without-expense to the people. story to our readers and the first chap-Besides the city department team, T. ter appears on the seventh page of Hanson donated the services of five this issue, and runs over the brief teams and Dan Hoosli one team. These worked all day Saturday and period of four weeks. We want all to part of the day before and also the folread it. Extra copies may be had at lowing Monday. Sixteen loads were hauled to the dump Friday, 57 Satur A number of forest fires in the viday and six Monday. Street Commiscinity of Grayling have been keeping sioner Julius Nelson was on hand to Supervisor Bates and his assistants superintend the work. Besides those busy this week. Fires are reported in mentioned Sheriff W. H. Cody had nearly all directions from the city. crew of prisoners helping to load. Several small fires between the Lake Some people asked the drivers to come street bridge and Portage lake Moninto their back yards and rake and day afternoon were soon extinguished. haul away the rubbish, this howeve These are believed to have been inthey did not do. Mr. Nelson says the cendiary, and Charles Franklin Egfront-streets are clean but that about gleston of Toledo is suspected and is 100 loads of rubbish may still be found now in jail awaiting investigation. in and about some of the back yards. Fires at the town dump got away from No doubt Grayling was cleaned up as the fighters Tuesday and burned the it never was cleaned up before, and in "pest" house. In the direction of some instances, the Commissioner Frederic and Kneelands quite large says, back yards were raked that had not seen a rake in over 25 years. There are still many vacant lots that interest of good health and sightliless. The clean up work was conhe North. The rubbieh was hauled to the "Town dump" and placed into a ditch 40x100 feet and three to six eet deep. This in time will be covered over with earth. Good work has been done and in the main the efforts of Mayor Hanson and the Council are who ignored the call for "Clean up" and no doubt drastic measures on th part of the Health department will

Mercy Hospital Notes. Claude Cataline, a druggist of Gay.

lord, is getting along nicely after an operation for appendicitis. Patsy McKay, who has been ill for

several months, part of the time being confined to his home and later to Mercy hospital, was dismissed fast Saturday, and feeling very much improved again. His friends will be glad to know that he is able to be out and around again.

Mrs. James W. Thompson is improvng very slowly.

D. S. Lansing, an electrician of Ros ommon...who came to the hospital about ten days ago for an operation is doing finely.

Mrs. Sam Collen was dismissed Saturday after being ill for a couple of weeks with typhoid fever.

James Giffing a section foreman at Vanderbilt is at Mercy hospital where he was brot about five weeks ago with a severe attack of tyhoid-pneumonia. He is getting along splendidly and will be able to leave the hospital Saturday. At Vanderbilt he had been auffering for seven or eight weeks, with no relief, when he was finally brot to Mercy hospital, in a very seri ous condition.

We know of a doctor who cured a man of failing memory recently and the patient promptly forgot to pay the

It being the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. A. Kraus, and Mrs. Rhoda Everett, members of the Rebekahs, Monday, twenty-two of the members gathered at the Kraus home in the evening to celebrate the occasion The ladies buil d themselves with sew ing and crocheting, and some played cards. A very nice luncheon was serv ed the guests, and Mrs. Kraus and Mrs. Everett were presented with hand painted plates.

We will print Dr. Edward Everett Hale's Patriotic masterpiece, entitled

The Man Without

Country

Every real American, foreign or native born, should read this story at this time. even though he may have read it before.

It is an inspiration and a lesson for this hour of national crisis.

We want every reader of this paper to read this wonderful

Do Not Miss It In These Columns

The NEW STRAW HATS

for men are here and on display.

Sailors and soft shapes at 50c to \$2.50. Panamas at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Field straw hats 25c and Rah-Rah straws for boys 25c and 50c.



"STAR BRAND" Shoes for Children

Don't blame your growing Boys or Girls for wearing out their shoes so fast-they can't help it. It isn't their fault that most children's shoes are made with substitutes for leather. The thing for you to do is to buy them shoes that will wear longer. That is the kind of children's shoes we sell. They are called

SCHOOL SHOES

Made by the world's largest shoe-makers in factories that specialize on children's shoessolid leather-no substitutes.

The special foot-form lasts give lots of "toe and do not hinder the natural growth

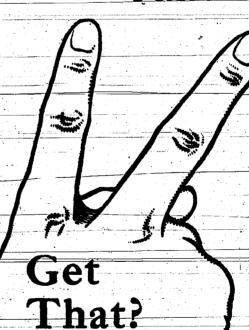
We have a large stock of "TESS-TED" shoes. We know they will wear better and recommend





Don't let your children wear poorly made, ill-fitting shoes. It may ruin their feet. Bring them to us-today.

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that far away con-

cern when you

can buy from us

at the same price

We will sell Dependable Furniture from our warehouse or direct from factory to you.

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Our satisfaction guaranteed proposition is broad and sure to please you.

Buying from us you have the satisfaction of knowing that we are here all the time and goods must be right or we are here to make it right.

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The Sanitary Store Often Imitated But Never Equalled

Is the one place that you receive courteous treatment, prompt delivery and quality groceries

ORANGES

Two Dozen for 25c

The Simpson Co.

GROCERS

PHONE 14

GOVERNOR YETOES EIGHT MORE BILLS

PUTS STAMP OF DISAPPROVAL ON SEVERAL LAWS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

TOTAL OF 11 ACTS VETOED

One of Last Ones Passed, the Repeal of the Presidential Primary, Knocked Out By Sleeper.

(From Our Special Correspondent) Lansing.

Governor Sleeper vetoed eleven of the acts passed by the legislature, eight more having been decided on in addition to the three heretofore an-

The eight hills vetoed were: Rep. Daigneau's bill to repeal the famous presidential primary law of

the extra session of 1912. Rep. Woods' bill permitted a municipality to seize and confiscate fuel, or food, on the railroads in times when there is a shortage of either commodi-

Rep. Wells' bill making it unlawful to take or steal any property from cultivated lands, the real intent being to protect grape arbors and melon patches. The general substance of it is already on the statute books

Rep. Leighton's bill to pay witnesses on the part of the state, either in courts of record or not of record, a

witness fee of \$2.

The "mugging" bill of Senator Wilcox, which aimed to prevent the use of pictures of persons arrested for unless they were con victed.

Senator White's bill permitting the use of moving picture machines with inflammable films on places other than the first floor of a building. Senator Morford's bill amended the

embalming laws. In a repealing clause this bill repealed the very act it was trying to amend.
Senator Morford's bill permitting

savings banks to invest in Canadian

Minimum Price Favored.

Minimum prices-\$6 for beans, \$1 for corn and \$1 for potatoes, guaranteed by the government-would enormously increase Michigan farm production, ac cording to scores of producers, bankers and business men to whom State Market Director James N. McBride recently sent a questionnaire on the

minimum price proposition.

Mr. McBride gave out a statement warning the public against confusing minimum prices with maximum prices "Iteration and relteration must make the fact clearly understood that maximum prices do not apply to the producer and that minimum prices inod supplies and benefit both producer and consumer," said the state narket director.

Appoint Officers for Merit.

important changes in regulations covering the choosing of men to fill cant second lieutenancies in the Michigan National Guard are contain ed in an order promulgated from the adjutant-general's office. Elections sholished and hereafter a system of meritorious service will be install-

The change in the regulations is in accordance with the Culver military bill, which is now the military law of the state. In the old days, when a vacancy occurred an election was held to fill it. Sometimes a good officer was chosen and sometimes not. Commanders of companies and other units have often had to go out into the political arena themselves to defeat can didates they thought undesirable.

The new system will give every enlisted man in the company a chance, it is announced, and no hustling for

The new order applies to the infantry, the cavalry, the artillery, the en-gineer companies and the signal companies but only obtains when the troops are not in federal service. When in federal service the straight regulations of the United States army govern. Vacancies now existing will have to be filled under the new regu-

Labor Men Hold Meeting.

Farmers were conspicuous by their absence from a meeting held in Lansing the day before the legislature adjourned. It had been announced as a meeting of farmers and labor men at which an organization similar to Non-Partisan league in North Dakota was to be formed, to be active along political lines later. The meeting, it was believed, would impress e lawmakers. The latter were mostly absent, however, as were the pected farmer attendants. Labor men present discussed the workmen's compensation law and other labor legislative matters.

One of the late acts of the session creates a second circuit court judgeship in Genesee county. It is report ed that Fred W. Brennan, of Flint, will be named to the new-bench.

The 1917 legislative session was adicerned sine die at noon last Friday. Formalities of closing alone were nec essary, nothing of sufficient import ance developing to call back the bulk of the members of the two houses. Between 20 and 30 senators and representatives showed up, however, for the final ceremonies

Michigan has 305,831 men eligible for the draft of those from 21 to 31 years old, according to an estimate of bureau of vital statistics of the

The state board of health is soon to be selleted in a sanitary reserve corps, drysted by the United States Mathers are conitation of tempor cimps, maketion of

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Muskegon-Suing for \$3,000 dam ages from R. A. Abbott, druggist, who sold her husband liquor, Mrs. Fred Barlow was given six cents verdict in circuit court.

Olivet-Dr. Thomas W. Nadal, dear of Olivet college and member of the state board of education, has accepted the presidency of Drury college, of Springfield, Miss. He will leave here the end of the year.

Port Huron-No more groceries or neats on tick in Port Huron. At a meeting of the Grocers' and Butchers' association a resolution was adopted declaring against the extension of credit to any person for provisions.

Flint-Mrs. M. R. Hulbert, despite her 71 years, will plant, cultivate and harvest two acres of beans alone this ummer, she told officials at the loca war bureau. She walked to the city hall to arrange for seed and get instructions in agriculture.

Traverse City-Prevalence of tuber culosis among Indians in this section of the state has aroused authorities who will likely notify the state board of health. The disease is unusually prevalent in settlements near Sutton's Bay and Northport.

St. Joseph-Pay Gehrke, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Genrke of Bridgman, died of burns she received while playing around a bonfire. The child was dered to jump into the embers, and sparks set fire to her dress. Her playmates ran terrified to their homes.

Adrian-Robert McKay, a freshman at Adrian college, was escorted to a train by a delegation of indignant students who saw him safely on his way out of town. The students charged McKay with unpatriotic utterances and said that he had hoisted a red flag above the Stars and Stripes, on the college flag pole and saluted it. They also said that he wore a German flag when he appeared in the college dining hall.

Ann Arbor-The university may lose from 1.500 to 2.000 students by next fall if the war continues. Of the 5.000 men students, 3.000 come under the provisions of the conscription bill. More than 500 students have already joined the army, militia or reserves, and several hundred more have filed applications for admittance to the training camps of the officers' reserve orps. Two thousand students are drilling regularly on Ferry field.

Clare-Clare has just closed a deal or a room in the basement of a local notel for a public rest room.

Hastings-County Treasurer A. M. Nevins recently sold 80 pigs for \$2; 303.30, the price being a little over 15 cents per pound.

Cadillac-Members of the Manton class will devote half a day each week work on farms near here. Holland-Mrs. John P. Whelan, who

s an invalid, told her sons to go to impossible to separate them war when they pleaded that it up to them to take care of her.

West Branch A mother bear and three cubs were found in the woods less than a mile from the center of town. The cubs were captured and brought to the city, but the mother escaped.

Standish-While returning from vorking on the telephone lines in Whitney township, Arenac county, stantly killed when thrown out of his buggy when his horse ran away.

ber Co. and the East Arkansas Lumber Co. have leased the old Reynolds factory to store west coast lumber and shingles for local shipments. Later on they will put in equipment to cresote west coast shingles in colors, which will mean a new industry here.

St. Louis-The board of trade is entertaining a proposition from the Wainwright Engineering Co., of Conof a plant in this city for the manufacture of automobile castings. The plant outlined would cost half a million dollars and employ about 1,000 men. The company will be capitalized at one million dollars.

Sault Ste. Marie-An invitation to visit this city June 4, the 246th anniversary of the taking possession of the regions surrounding the Great Lakes in the name of France, has been extended to the members of the French mission to the United States. As an additional reason for the visit, it was urged that this city is on the site of the first French settlement in-America.

Chesaning-"Which do you prefer, church or fail?" is the question pro-pounded by Justice of the Peace Charles Kaiser to seven men brought efore him for misdemeanors during the seven months he has been All of the men have elected to go to church and three of them decided to attend religious services regularly after their terms of probation

Lansing-Joel Harrison, who ran a small confectionery near the M. A. C. for 20 years, is dead. He was a mamber of Custer's command he was detailed to duty elsewhere.

Grand Rapids-A movement to promote Michigan as a tourist state was started by the organization of the Michigan tourists' bureau it is proposed to raise \$25,000 the first year for publicity in western Michigan, and \$5,000 to complete the survey of this section of the state as to resort adrantages, hotel accommodations and ransportation facilities.

Alma-Alma residents say this city is the most rapidly growing city in the United States, having jumped from 1.757 in 1910 to almost 10,000 in May 1917, with the greater part of the increase in the last two years.

Marquette-Carl Bunno, who escap ed from guard house of Co. M. Thirty-third Michigan infantry, was captured here by members of his company. He been in the woods, near In ie, all winter. He stabbed and disvon Balkenburg, Grayling, July 21. He will be tried at Grayting.

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SCOUT PRINCIPLES

First of all, a boy who becomes a member of the Boy Scouts of America must take an oath. That's a perfectly natural thing. The Knights of the Round Table swore an oath and so did the nimites that sailed the Spanish Main! So the Boy Scout pledges himself:

1. To do my duty to God and my country and obey the Scout Law.
2. To help other people at all times -To-keep myself-physically strong, mentally awake and morally traight.

The Scout Law referred to in the oath covers twelve points: A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheer-ful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Rever-

There are virtues that appeal to the spirit of chivalry that lives in the heart of every boy, and when enhanced by the sucredness of a solemn boyish oath they have a gripping appeal that works wonders in the growing character. With these virtues firmly planted in a boy's mind and a habit of his duffy life during his formative years there is little danger of his forsaking them entirely in a later life.

These virtues are made vital by a program of activities which gives a boy an opportunity to put them into actual practice. He is given commissions to perform and is trusted "on his honor as a scout" to carry them into effect. The feature of service to others is emphasized by encouraging scouts to do "a good turn" to somebody every day. This "good turn" idea is taken very seriously. It has inspired thousands of boys to the point where they volunteer to wash dishes and tend bables. And there can be no severer test than that! The idea of thrift is driven home by requiring a scout to earn and deposit money in a bank before he can advance from the rank of Tenderfoot to that of Second Scout and from the latter to the coveted position of First Class Scout. Bravery is expected of scouts as a matter of course-moral bravery as

well as bravery of spirit.

The scout principles are made in teresting by hiking, camping, first aid, knot tying, woodcraft, handleraft, pioneering, and all the other things of the same character that boys like to do. But no activity is included in the Boy Scout program without a good reason; each must serve its purpos Methodist Episcopal church Bible in contributing something to the character development of the boy. Scout activities and the scout oath and law are so closely interwoven that it is

FILLING A REAL NEED.

Whenever a real need exists, sooner or later something is found to meet it A real need existed for something to fill with wholesome activity the spare time of boys-and the Boy Scout movement developed to meet it. This organization which has spread so amazingly during the last few years, has many claims to consider, but none Pomerville was almost in are so fundamental as this basic prin-killed when thrown out of his ciple of keeping the boys so busy do-ing useful things that there will be no Big Rapids-The A. E. Darling Lum-time for them to engage in harmful activities.

The thing about the Boy Scout movement that has surprised many people is the fact that it works. People had become accustomed to consider boys as being naturally mischievous and destructive, to look upon the period of idolescence as a time of tribulation, like the teething age of babies, which must be borne with patience and resignation. "What!" they exclaimed, "Make hove went to do useful things? It just can't be done!" Then the Boy Scout movement came along and did

SCOUT SERVICE SAVES \$6,500.

Cabot Ward, New York park comolssioner, states that boys, member of the Boy Scouts of America, who have assisted in taking care of tral park saved the park commission at least \$6,500 during the year 1916. In one day, when both Scouts and police were removed because of the press of other duties, nearly \$2,000 worth of damage was done by tres-BASSETS.

TIPS FOR SCOUTS. Who will be the first to carry the

hoe into battle for supremacy over starvation? Arrange for a Scout hoe parade. Arouse the patriotism of others and dignify the business of farming.

Plant a patrol garden. Get a vacant lot or acre of idle farm land at once All of the suggestions to the individual scouter applicable to the patrol. Do Show your leadership by ex-

Organize for lectures to parents on the preservation of by products, canning, etc. This can be accomplished Another S. O. S. call from this later. office will warn you. Plant a garden today.

Don't let the cats kill the birds. Put bells on them. The birds pro-tect your garden by eating insects. Protect them.

A Moment of Futility. "Scientists can do almost anything

nowadaya."
"Their achievements are truly re markable, but when I observed a noted biologist chasing his hat down the street yesterday I was struck by the fact that even scientists are not omnipotént."

On the Carda She-Do you believe in fortune-felling by cards? He-No; but I know a man who lost lortupe that way.



Wartime makes us pause to think | cultivated sense of clothes must twice before indulging ourselves in about as cool and crisp looking as an new furbelows. We have looked to icicle. Or they must be of soft, fasthem heretofore, to provide that variety which is the spice of apparel, but now densome than a cloud, like the dress a sense of economy and fitness make of white crepe shown in the picture. some retrenchment the order of the if you know of a sweet girl gradua day. But far be it from the American woman to allow her appearance to be-

Her resource lies in and on her own call her attention to this pretty model the lime to experiment for a midsummer gover. It might be

If you know of a sweet girl graduate that hasn't settled upon the style of her frock for the great day, or a bride come favoriess for lack of something who is casting about for something benew.



MAGIC LIES IN COIFFURES.

ALLURING FROCKS FOR MIDSUM MER.

(whichever is more becoming), and waist and tied in a knot at one side,

brought down over the ears and fore-head. Small invisible pins fasten it ing could hardly have any trouble in

to place at the sides. The ends are undertaking to copy this simple dress, colled in small, soft, flat colls and and it would be a success in any of the

pinned close to the head—one coll at soft and sheer materials that belong

each-side of the back. They do not to summer time. The vest might be

bandana cottons has been one of the clasps. Half-inch bands of crocheted results of Americans looking to their filet mesh made about two inches long

own country for ideas to incorporate are provided with snap fasteners and into French designs. A leading milli- a tiny ornament on one end. They are

ner of New York got in the Southern intended to be used as are the gold or

resorts the inspiration to introduce the sliver clasps sold for the purpose of

brilliant cottons of that country into binding the straps of underwest and fashionable apparel. Nothing would dechemise or camisole together on the

light the Southern mills more than a shoulders so they cannot slip out of

widespread use of the material which place. An Irish insertion with the fa-

they make in such beautiful design millar Irish rose could be utilised in

When midsummer comes women of lace worn instead.

dispensed with and an underbodice

Lingerie Claspa

A good use for lace is for lingerie

ulia Bottomber

brought down over the ears and fore-

take to simple decorative fdeas on

their hats and gowns and get away

from many furbelows. The sheer dresses that claim those who have a

Bandanes Are in Vogue.

The introduction of the Southern

The state of the s

and such remarkably good weaving. I the same way.

interfere with its contour.

new hair dress every once in a while. the colffure and how wholly the up- esting from the viewpoint of pearance may be changed by changing construction and it is youthful looking, its style. Now that every woman is expected to do her bit by making herof doing her hair for service.

parted at one side, either left or right ribbon is wrapped twice about the

with colffures and blossom out in a made of any thin, white or pale-colmaterial. Although it has only

ing four wide tucks at the front self useful in some direction she will placed on its upper half. On the re-have occasion to think up the best way mainder of the skirt the tucks are on placed on its upper half. On the rework and for the lower half. In the bodice a vest play. We are about to get into thore of satin fastens along a diagonal openoughly modern and up-to-date gardening at the front with little satin-coving clothes and to do real gardening ered buttons. The rest of the blouse and with khaki for other sorts of is of georgette, with shirred shoulder seams and the fullness at the front is A pretty confure is pictured above gathered into small bead tassels. The and it is a simple arrangement of the long sleeves are finished with a row hair which is waved all round the of satin-covered buttons along the out-head and parted at one side. It is side seam. A girdle of wide, soft satin-

ored Few women realize what magic lies in wide tucks for adornment it is inter-The skirt is made with a panel hav-



BAIT-CASTING FOR BEGINNER.

My Dear Buck:

For your practice work or rather the back-yard casting, before you try out the real stuff, all you need of your bait-casting tackle is your rod, steel or split bamboo, 5 or 51/2 footer as you prefer; 50-yard spool of waterproof soft square braided silk No. 6 line; quadruple multiplying reel and a cast ing-plug.

Joint your rod and place the reel in the reel seat right above the grip, with the reel on top of the rod, reel handle to the right. Run the line through the tip and guides, wind it evenly on the reel and loop on the plug at the end.

At a distance of say 30 feet from where you intend to stand while making the cast, peg down a small piece of paper, say about eight inches square, for a target. Think this is the home of a fine frisky bass, it adds to the interest of the game...

You are all ready now, get in the box, 30 feet from the target and face it. Take the rod in your right hand, let the plug hang down about six inches from the tip, reel on top with the thumb pressing on the line wound on the spool of the reel, the fingers of course around the grip of the rod. Before bringing the rod back over the shoulder to start the cast, twist the wrist to the left enough to bring the top of the reel towards your body. the spool of the reel nearly vertical. In this position swing the rod back over the right shoulder until the plug hangs on a line with your belt, the rod will then be at about a 45 degree angle with the ground and your hand your right ear. This much is for position, the cast starts from this point, wherein it differs from fly-casting which starts from the first upward sweep.

Keep Thumb Pressure on Reel. From this position swing the rod forward with a swift firm sweep, in-creasing the speed as the rod swings forward—all this time the thumb pressure stays on the line wound on the reel. As the rod sweeps to a perpendicular position, release the thumb pressure-but not entirelyand out shoots the plug-carrying the line from the reel.

Keep your eye on the plug, although it's a hundred to one shot that you will watch the reel instead. When the plug is still in the air, just be fore it hits the ground, press the thumb down firmly on the reel, which stops it from revolving. If you fail to do this, old man, the reel will keep on turning from its momentum, and having no heavy plug in the air to pull it along, the line will snart up on the reel and you will be introduced to your first "back-lash," with which you-will-become-well-acquainted, any

way, as you get along in the game.

If your plug did a pretty fligh straight up in the air, you released your thumb pressure before the rod was perpendicular, if it did a Brodie right down into the ground in front of vou. then you failed to release the thumb pressure soon enough. member this point, the thumb pressure is never entirely removed from the line on the reel, the lighter presaure on the line keeps a "pull" on the bait and prevents back-lashes. "Bad down hard just before the balt lands stop the rod in its sweep when it is much higher than the target and keep your eyes on the plug. As it flies ou and settles, slowly lower the tip of the rod, keeping the plug, line and rod on-a line as much as possible, as it saves friction on the guides and makes your line last longer, as well as increases the distance to your cast. Reel Line in Smoothly.

You have now made your first cast and upon how carefully you reel in your line depends the success or failure of your next cast. Shift the rod to the left hand, grasping it above the reel, circling it from the underside: the line between the forefinger and the thumb which guides the line across the spool of the reel and back again until it is all reeled in. Don't let it pile up on the ends of the spool, which it has an ornery habit of doing, or build up into a hump in the middle. If you do, you can check off

the next cast as a dead one.

Try to reel it in as level as possible. Of course while actually fishing you will always watch your bait while reeling in the line, especially when you are casting among lily pads and windfalls, but in the practice work watch the reel. This will save you lots of time and fish later. After a lit-tle practice you can watch the plug, remembering not to slow up the thumb and finger in guilding the line smoothly onto the reel, or it will pile up before you know it and bring back your old friend, Mr. G. W. Back Lash,

Farmers Take Up Shocking. Farmers' gun clubs are becoming all the rage. In nearly all parts of the country the men who till the soil are forming clubs so that they can shoot all the year around instead of the few months of the hunting season.

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time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with crampe in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was im-pressed on my mind. The doctor had an operation and this picture was im-pressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia drug store at once for a bottle or ayun-E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other worden know of my cure "—Mrs. Thos. McGon-toat, 3462 Hartville Street, Phila, Pa.

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you-all spoke about take as much corn-meal flour eggs molasses sugar salt and butter as you think you need, cording to the number of persons you think you're going to have stir them all together and bake in a hot oven."-Mrs. Estelle Goodfellow, Maine,

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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 20-1917. that?" "Petty larceny."

Town Turns Back on Tramps. On the ground that no man ought to be unemployed at the present time, the guardians of an English town have decided to ignore the existence of tramps and to provide neither food nor lodging for them. They will have their reward, for the fraternity will give the

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Mean Consolation.

"Dubbs has been stealing all my best ideas. Now what would you call

Go Man Without © A Country © Edward Everett Hale and noker were still unknown. But

FIRST INSTALLMENT.

******** The document in actual American history conveys a more powerful lesson of what citizenship in this republic means, none delivers a more searching appeal-to loyalty, than this fanciful recital of the Man Without a Country. The unhappy creature whose living death it has graved upon the memory of mankind was but a figure born of a writer's imagination. Yet, the account of his passionate outburst and of his dreadful expiation stirs the dullest soul, and will awaken emotion in the minds of readers of generations yet un-born. There can be no more arresting lesson for the disloyal or the heedless, no more inspiring appeal to the spirit of true Americanism, than this memorable work of literary art and highsouled patriotism.]

•••••••••••••••••• I suppose that very few casual readers of the New York Herald of August 13th observed, in an obscure corner, among the "Deaths," the un-

"NOLAN. Died, on board U. S. Corvette Levant, Lat. 2° 11" S., Long. 131° W., on the 11th of May, Philip Nolan."

I happened to observe it, because I was stranded at the old Mission-house in Mackinac, waiting for a Lake Superior steamer which did not choose to come, and I was devouring, to the very stubble, all the current literature could get hold of, even down to the deaths and marriages in the "Herald." My memory for names and people is good, and the render will see, as he goes on, that I had reason enough to remember Philip Nolan. There are hundreds of readers who would have paused at that announcement, if the of the Levant who-reported-it had chosen to make it thus: "Died. May 11th, 'The Man without a Country.'" For it was as "The Man without a Country" that poor Philip Nolan-had generally been known by the officers who had him in charge during some fifty years, as, indeed, by all the men who had sailed under them. I dare-say-there is many a man who has taken wine with him once a fort-night, in a three years' cruise, who never-knew-that-his-name-wasan," or wifether the poor wretch had

any name at all. There can now be no possible harm in telling this poor creature's story. Reason enough there has been till now, ever since Madison's administra tion went out in 1817, for very secrecy, the secrecy of hone among the gentlemen of the dvy who have had Nolan in successive charge. And certainly it speaks well for the es-prit de corps of the profession and the personal honor of its members, that to the press this man's story has been wholly unknown, and, I think, to the country at large also.

I have reason to think, from some investigations I made in the naval archives when I was attached to the bureau of construction, that every official report relating to him was burned when Ross burned the public buildings at Washington. One of the Tuckers, or possibly one of the Watsons, had Nolan in charge at the end of the war; and when, on returning from his cruise he reported at Washington to one of the Crowninshields—who was in the navy department when he came home -he found that the department ignored the whole business. Whether they really knew nothing about it, or whether it was a non mi ricordo, determined on as a piece of policy. I do not know. But this I do know, that since 1817, and possibly before, no naval officer has mentioned Nolan in

his report of a cruise. As I say, there is no need for secreey any longer. And now the poor creature is dead, it seems to me worth while to tell a little of his story, by showing young Americans of

today what it is to be

A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY. the West," as the western division of man to be a private tutor for a winter pedition down to New Orleans in 1805, on the river, he met, as the devil him, walked with him, took him a day or two's voyage in his flutboat, and, in short, fascinated him. For the next year barrack life was very tame to poor Nolan. He occasionally availed of the permission the great man had given him to write to him. Long high-worded, stilted letters the poor boywrote and re-wrote and copied. But never a line did he have in reply from the gay deceiver. The other boys in the garrison sneered at him, because he sacrificed in this unrequited affection for a politician the time which they devoted to Monongahela, sledge, and high-low-jack. Bourbon, euchre,

one day Nolan had his revenge. This time Burr came down the river, not as an attorney seeking a place for his office, but as a disguised conqueror. He had defeated I know not how many district attorneys; he had dined at I know not how many public dinners; he had-been heralded in I know not how many Weekly Arguses; and it was ru-mored that he had an army behind him

and an empire before him. It was a great day—his arrival—to poor Nolan. Burr had not been at the fort an hour before he sent for him. That evening he asked Nolan to take him out in his skiff, to show him a cane-brake of a cottonwood tree, as he said, really to was over. Nolan was enlisted body and not yet know it, he lived as "A Man without a Country." What Burr meant to do I know no

more than you, dear reader. It is none of our business just now. Only, when the grand catastrophe came, and Jefferson and the House of Virginia of that day undertook to break on the wheel all the possible Clarences of the then House of York, by the great treason trial at Richmond, some of the lesser fry in that distant Mississippi valley, which was farther from us that Puget Sound is today, introduced the like novelty on their provincial stage, and, to while away the monotony of the summer at Fort Adams, got up, for spectacles, a string of court-martials on the officers there. One and another of the colonels and majors were tried, and, to fill out the list, little No lan, against whom, heaven knows there was evidence enough, that he was sick of the service, had been willing to be false to it, and would have obeyed-any order-to-march-anywhither with anyone who would follow him had the order only been signed, "By command of His Exc. A. Burr." The courts dragged on. The big flies escaped, rightly for all I know. Nolan yet you and I would never have heard of him, reader, but that, when the president of the court asked him at the



"I Wish I May Never Hear of the United States Again!"

close, whether he wished to say anything to show that he had always been faithful to the United States, he cried out, in a fit of frenzy:

I may never hear of the United States again !"

I suppose be did not know how the through the Revolution, and their lives, not to say their necks, had been risked for the very idea which he so cavalierly cursed in his madness. He, on his part, had grown up in the West of those days, in the midst of "Spanish plot," "Orleans plot," and all the rest. His education, such as it was, had been perfected in commercial expedi-Philip Nolan was as fine a young tions to Vera Cruz, and I think he told officer as there was in the "Legion of me his father once hired an Englishour army was then called. When on the plantation. He had spent half Aaron Burr made his first dashing exhibit youth with an older brother, huntpedition down to New Orleans in 1805. ing horses in Texas; and, in a word, to at Fort Mussac, or somewhere above him "United States" was scarcely a reality. Yot he had been fed by "Unitwould have it, this gay, dashing, bright ed States" for all the years since he A land-animal, if it becomes too large, young fellow, at some dinner party, had been in the army. He had sworn cannot hold its body off the ground I think. Burr marked him, talked to on his faith as a Christian to be true to or readily move about, and is doomed "United States." It was "United to certain destruction. But a whale States" which gave him the uniform he has to face none of these problems wore, and the sword by his side. Nuy, my poor Nolan, it was only because "United States" had picked you out first as one of her own confidential men of honor, that "A. Burr" cared for you a struw more than for the flat-I do not excuse Nolan; I only explain an 85-foot blue whale.—Exchange to the reader why he damned his country, and wished he might never hear her name again.

He never did hear her name but once again. From that moment September 23, 1807, till the day he died, May more than he started out with.

11. 1863, he never heard her name again. For that half century and more he was a man without a coun-

Old Morgan, as I said, was terribly shocked. If Nolan had compared George Washing on to Benedict Ar-nold, or had cried, "God save King George," Morgan would not have felt-He called the court into his private room, and returned in fifteen minutes, with a face like a sheet, to

Prisoner, hear the sentence of the court. The court decides, subject to the approval of the president, that you never hear the name of the United States again."

Nolan laughed. But nobody else Old Morgan was laughed. solemn, and the whole room was hushed dead as night for a minute. Even Nolan lost his swagger in a moment. Then Morgan added: "Mr. Marshal, take the prisoner to Orleans ment. in an armed boat, and deliver him to the naval commander there."

The marshal gave his orders, and the prisoner was taken out of court.

"Mr. Marshal," continued old Morgan. "see that no one mentions the nited States to the prisoner. Marshal, make my respects to Lieu-tenant Mitchell at Orleans, and request him to order that no one shall mention the United States to the prisoner while he is on board ship. will receive your written orders from the officer on duty here this evening. The court is adjourned without day. I have always supposed that Colonel-Morgan himself, took the proceedings

of the court to Washington City, and explained them to Mr. Jefferson. Certain it is that the president approved them, certain, that is, if I may believe the men who say they have seen his

The plan then adopted was substantially the same which was necessarily followed ever after. Perhan it was suggested by the necessity of sending him by water from Fort Adams and Orleans. The secretary of the navy was requested to put Nolan on board a government vessel bound on a long cruise, and to direct that he should be only so far confined there as to make it certain that he neve saw or heard of the country. We had tew long cruises then, and the navy was very much out of favor; and as almost all of this story is traditional, as I have explained. I do not know cer tainly what his first cruise was. But the commander to whom he was in-Shaw, though I think it was one the younger men-we are all old enough now-regulated the etiquette and the precautions of the affair, and according to his scheme they were carried out, I suppose, till Nolan died. When I was second officer of the In-

the original paper of instructions. I have been sorry ever since that I did not copy the whole of it. It ran, hower, much in this way

"Washington," (with the date, which must have been late in 1807).

"Sir-You will receive from Liontenant Neale the person of Philip Nolan, late a lieutenant in the United

"This person on his trial by courtwish that he might never hear of the "The court sentenced him to have

his wish fulfilled. "For the present, the execution of the order is intrusted by the president

of this department. "You will take the prisoner on board

your ship, and keep him there with such precautions as shall prevent his "You will provide him with such quarters, rations, and clothing as

yould be proper for an officer of his late_rank, if he were a passenger on your vessel on the business of his gov ernment. "The gentlemen on board will make

any arrangements agreeable to themselves regarding his society. He is to be exposed to no indignity of any kind nor is he ever unnecessarily to be re-

"But under no circumstances is he "D-n the United States! I wish any information regarding it; and you will especially caution all under your command to take care that I suppose he did not know how the in the various induigences which may words shocked old Colonel Morgan, be granted, this rule, in which his punwho was holding the court. Half the ishment is involved, shall not be broken.

"It is the intention of the government that he shall never again see the country which he has disowned. Before the end of your cruise you will receive orders which will give effect to this intention. Respectfully yours,

W. SOUTHARD, "Yor the Secretary of the Navy."
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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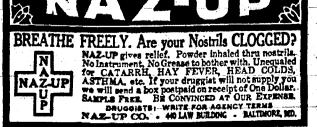
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The kaiser should worry-we don't Miss Eulah Maxwell spent Sunday with her cousins in Lewiston.

A. F. Gierke was in Saginaw on bu ness the latter part of the week.

Hundreds of men are enlisting and nillions are going to the ball games. Lloyd Graham is assisting on the delivery wagon at the Simpson Com-

pany grocery. Walter Cowell has purchased the residence of Charles Preston and is moving into same this week.

Miss Frieda Olson returned last Saturday morning from Detroit, where she has spent the past couple of

In these days of scarcity of foodstuffs there is no room for the professional beggar or the hobo. Give him a hoe—or the boot.

Mrs. Thos. Milliner and daughter, Frances of Charlevoix, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxwell the latter part of the week. .

Mrs. Cameron Game and daughter, Joyce left last Monday to visit relaand other places for an indefinite

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and 108 daughter, entertained Mrs. Ketzbeck's

ising last week. She returned hom Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Tulloch and Master Benny Embury, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Bennett returned to their home in West Branch Monday. Miss Rena Alstrom and a party of friends from East Jordan spent Sun-the regular agricultural work at M. A. day at the home of Charles A. Adams and family. Miss Martha Olson of

Deward spent several days here at the Police Commissioner James Couzens s considering the appointment of po-

Detroit follow the lead of other cities finding policewomen doing splendid

ave talked with M. E. Smith of the Agricultural Life Insurance Co., who note: will be in Grayling, May 18-22. Our policies are lower priced than any other, and participate in dividends of company.

College athletes are debating the question of continuing their sports nough to farm or arm, then the gov ernors of their respective states should take them by the slack of the pants

Miss Mildred Wilbur, who will soo move with her parents to Lansing, was given a farewell party by ten of her girl friends Friday evening. The young ladies gathered at the home of Miss Martha Ellsworth to spend the evening and presented their school mate and friend, Miss Mildred with a pretty friendship pin.

Women are alert to threatening daners, and are considering ways and means of safeguarding the health and had occasion to take a kidney medimorals of sons and husbands in army camps. They are mobilizing from Doan's Kidney pills, I got a box at coast to coast an organized force mil- Lewis' Drug store. They proved satlions strong to prevent the sickening isfactory, curing me of the complaint. records of foreign camps from being I gladly advise the use of Doan's Kidrepeated under the stars and stripes. ney pills to anyone who is troubled

Tuesday morning. The deceased was 71 years old and the cause of death Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that vidow, has made her home in Frederic for many years, having no relatives living. , The remains were taken to Frederic yesterday afternoon and the funeral is being held there today.

Mrs. G. A. Wilbur forwarded their household goods to Lansing the latter part of last week, and with her children will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush at Ward's farm for sometime before going to Lansing. Mr. Wilbur has a fine position with the Capital City Lumber Co. of that city where he has been since the 1st of February. The family, are wished much success in their new home.

The Manistee hotel has changed hands, Peter Peterson, who came here from Kalkaska, and had been running same for the past nine months is in Michelson looking up a location. Mrs. Theodore Gendron, who formerly ran the American hotel at Frederic, is the new proprietess. The building is being repaired and papered in the interior and thoroughly cleaned, and will be opened to the public today. Mrs. Gendron has had experience in the hotel business for a number of years with much success.

The forest fire season is once more upon us. Again we feel it our duty to caution everyone against carelessness. Lighted cigar and cigarette stubs and hot matches are oftentimes the means of serious conflagration. See that your camp fire is extinguished. Avoid camp and other fires unless you are absolutely SURE you can EASILY control them. Many a person has that they could control their fire, until they finally found themselves helpless and the demon sweeping everything before it to destruction. Use care and judgment. Also put out or report any fires you may discover.

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ter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson

peas and carnations. LaVerne Bark effect. er, brother of the groom, acted as best

After the ceremony a delicious sup-per was served at the home of Mr. aud Mrs. Chas. Schiel.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Lillian and Mr. Hjalmar Mortenson of this

After a short wedding trip they will

Joyce left last Monday to visit rela-tives and friends in Marion, Mich., the forest school will be to instruct men in the forestry and lumbering arts, but at the same time attention A United States senator advocates will be devoted to preparation for the hanging the food speculators. Bully! war service ahead. Daily drills and But don't waste a perfectly good piece, exercises to round the men into sound of rope-any old thing is good enough physical condition will be a part of the program not specified in the cata-

The "college in the woods." which sister, Miss Manda Ferguson of Mun- formerly was known as the M. A. C. summer forestry school, will be conducted at Dayhuff Lake, in Wexford county. It will differ from the old forestry camps of the past however, in that it will be open to any young man who chooses to attend. It will. in reality, bear the same relation to the regular forestry course at the college as the winter short courses do to

> The school will open on June 25th and will continue until August 3. Information relative to details of the course will be supplied to applicants for enrollment if they will write into the forestry department of the college

Wants to Know What Grayling Will Do.

Among our this week's mail we found this following semi-anonymous

Editor of the Avalanche:

In Chicago, any gardener is considered a patriot, and a fine of ten dol lars will be imposed upon_any_party that allows chickens and other ani mals to roam at large. What will Grayling do

GOOD ADVICE

A Grayling Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Feel weak, languid, depressed, Have annoying urinary disorders; Do you know what to do? Some Grayling people do

Read the statement that follows. It's from a Grayling woman.

Testimony that can be investigated. Mrs. Anna Hanson, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "Some years ago cine and as I had heard so much about Mrs. Della Hazertz of Frederic pass- with a week or lame back or irregular

Mercy hospital this city passages of the kidney secretions, Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't sim ply ask for a kidney remedy-get Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

roung? Kidney troubles make many person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old.

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Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

North Baptist church at Filnt, when should adopt a diet suited to his age issigned to meet the needs of families Miss Elsie A. Mortenson, oldest daugh- and occupation. Those who have or invalids, something that mether, father, of this place, became the bride of Mr. careful and should eat slowly and the need of the moment. Have been in use
Frank W. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. masticate their food thoroughly. It is for over Sixty Years.
Frank H. Barker of Flint. also important that they keep their The bride was attired in Champagne bowels regular. When they become taffeta and Georgette Crepe and care constipated or when they feel dull and ried a bouquet of sweet peas and car- stupid after eating, they should take nations. She was attended by her Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen sister. Miss Lillian Mortenson, who the atomach and move, the bowels. wore white silk and also carried sweet They are easy to take and pleasant in

There is more Catarrh in this sec-tion of the country than all other di-ceases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Docconstantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in-fluenced by constitutional conditions After a short wedding trip they will reside at 2805 Industrial Ave., Flint, Mich.

War Training to Be Feature of College in Woods.

Men who enroll this spring in M. A. C.'s "college in the woods" will get war training as part of their daily academic fare. The principal aim of the forest school will be to instruct in the source of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system of the system of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system of the system of the system. One Hundred Dollars recommendation in the source of the system of the system of the syste

The Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy ha the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. . B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "I kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. I is the only cough medicine I keep i the house because I have the mos confidence in it." This remedy is als good for colds and croup.



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